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Want Help Of Farmers For Grain Enquiry

ROYAL COMMISSION TO SIT AT DIFFERENT POINTS IN THE PROVINCE—ASK EVIDENCE ON MARKETING PROBLEMS

For twenty years, more or less, there has been a continual protest from the farmers of Western Canada in regard to our present system of marketing grain. That protest has continued ever since the adoption of the present elevator system. The farmers have protested against the elevator companies, the grain exchange, the railways, the exporters, and every other person who had anything to do with the marketing. We find no fault with these protests—human institutions are infallible. It may be the fault-finding was justified. The whole marketing system of grain in Western Canada has grown up and developed within the past few years. It is absurd to expect it to be perfect, or even capable at all times of meeting the demands made upon it.

It may be true that this system is not the best that can be devised. Some of the ablest men in Canada have condemned it. Many of the keenest minds have praised it, but the point we want to make now is that the government has appointed a commission to investigate the whole business, and it is the duty of farmers and of all others interested to state the problems before this commission as clearly as possible with the one idea of helping to devise means of improvement.

The commission begins at Edmonton on June 25th. It goes to Stettler on the 27th, Calgary on the 28th, Vulcan July 4th, Cardston July 6th, Lethbridge on the 9th, Claresholm on the 11th and Alsask on the 13th. These meetings cover the province in a broad and general way. All those who lay any claim to special knowledge of marketing problems should attend these meetings prepared to give evidence that will help to solve the particular problems in hand.

Any commission is composed of human beings trying, sometimes vainly, to reach the light. Their ability to solve the problems will depend largely on the amount of help they get from practical men who have had experience in the business of production and marketing the Canadian grain crop. If you are in a position to give assistance of this kind, make it a point to appear before the commission. If you have any special information you would like the commission to receive, send it to the Secretary, Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, Calgary.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF G. W. V. A.

A meeting of the executive of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the club room this (Thursday) evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for delegates attending the Vancouver convention.

St. Ambrose Junior W.A. Ice Cream Social

On Saturday last, the Junior W. A., under the spiritual leadership of Miss McQueen and Mrs. Wm. Champ, held an ice cream social on the vicarage lawn, which proved to be a great success. The girls worked hard all the morning arranging tables and decorations, and soon had the surroundings very attractive. In the afternoon a large number visited and were served with ice cream, cake and tea by the girls. Other booths had for sale home made cooking and candy and fancy work. The dainty refreshments, assisted by the Girls' Auxiliary, while Mrs. Wheeler looked after the tea. As a result of their efforts the girls increased their treasury somewhat over twenty dollars, and wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in their undertaking.

Hope of Wheat Bd. Virtually Abandoned

With one virtually abandoned for the establishment of a wheat board this year the premiers of Saskatchewan and Alberta along with the heads of the farmers' organizations of the three prairie provinces were reported to have turned their eyes to a voluntary wheat board scheme as a means of marketing the farmers' grain, says the Winnipeg Free Press.

The Free Press says: "The establishment of a voluntary pool in Prince Edward Island is dead. It is a well known fact that he has not been exceptionally friendly to the compulsory wheat marketing proposal, and rather than force the farmers of his province, who are opposed to the scheme, to participate in it, he is urging a voluntary board."

The village of Normoba, 18 miles east of Cochrane, Ont., on the Transcontinental railway, was destroyed by bush fires Tuesday.

U. F. A. SUNDAY SERVICE POSTPONED TILL 24TH

On account of the heavy rain storm last Sunday the annual U.F.A. service, which was to have been held here was postponed till next Sunday.

On that occasion the service will be held as originally planned. It will take place in the Amuse-U theatre and will commence at three o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. T. S. Paton will conduct the service and choral singing will be led by the combined choirs of the town.

Farmers of the district are urgently requested to attend the service and a special invitation is also extended to all the townspeople.

Severe Storm Sweeps Prairies Last Week End

HEAVIEST RAINFALL IN YEARS IS ACCOMPANIED BY CYCLONIC WINDS—MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO FARM BUILDINGS AND CITY PROPERTY

A severe electric storm, accompanied by a downpour of rain, passed over this district last Friday afternoon and evening. Fortunately no damage was done in town or the immediate surrounding district, but the lightning played some queer pranks in Medicine Hat. There several buildings were struck and considerable damage done to the city's power plant and lines. Poles were knocked down, a repairer house struck and transformers burned out.

The rainfall was general throughout the entire southern portion of the province, but appears to have been heaviest in the Schuler and Winnifred districts.

Reports from Jenner state that there inches of rain fell there. This was accompanied by hail and strong winds. The rain throughout this whole district was the heaviest in twelve years, according to official records.

At Jenner the roofs were torn off several buildings.

Saskatoon reports cyclonic storms which killed at least one person, destroyed hundreds of buildings, and caused property damage in general running into hundreds of thousands of dollars, swept central Saskatchewan from end to end Saturday night and Sunday morning, with the loss of 24 hours of rain, reported general at every point heard from.

At Rosetown, a 16-year-old boy named Victor Cassidy, was killed when a bank house in which he was sleeping was blown 50 yards over the town. Near the same point a shack in which Mr. and Mrs. Nile Woods were sleeping, was picked up, carried a mile and a half over the prairie. The woman escaped, but the man is reported in a serious condition.

Damage to farm buildings, windows blown in, and the wrecking of telephone communication, were reported from several sections of Manitoba on Sunday night.

BanK Act Passes With No Changes

The bill to give the Bank Act of the present session of parliament passed the house of commons. It was introduced shortly after the middle of March and went to the banking and commerce committee before Easter. It re-emerged from that committee with no change of any kind. It was taken up in the house on Monday. Now after twenty odd hours of debate this week, during which a total of five amendments were moved by Progressive members, it has got third reading.

Five of these amendments were moved when third reading of the bill was under consideration and division were taken on four of them. The other eight were moved while the bill was in committee and only one was accepted by the government. This one exception was a proposal by D. F. Kellner, Progressive, Edmonton, to exempt from seizure by a bank as security personal property which is exempt from seizure by process of execution under provincial law.

The first division in the third reading proceedings was on a motion by W. C. Good, Progressive, Brant, for extension of the bank charters for a year only instead of for five. This was defeated by 95 to 46. The majority was composed of Liberals and Conservatives, plus A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, and T. G. McBride, Progressive, Cariboo. In the minority were the Progressives and Liberites, with W. F. McLean, Conservative, South York.

Throughout the whole debate, both in committee and in the house, the Progressives in the opposition fight for changes in the act, but were unsuccessful in making any headway.

Every train from northern Ontario is filled with begrimed settlers, men, women and children, who have forsaken their farms and the various small settlements in the path of the forest fire in the Porcupine district around Timmins and Porquid Junction.

Provincial U.F.A. District. Asso. To Meet Here

CONVENTION CALLED FOR TUESDAY, JULY 10TH—MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO DISTRICT WILL BE DISCUSSED—LARGE ATTENDANCE IS REQUESTED

The Redcliff Provincial U.F.A. District Association will hold a convention in Redcliff on Tuesday, July 10th, 1923.

This is the day prior to the annual convention of the Medicine Hat Federal Association, so that those from a distance may attend both meetings.

It is urgently requested that as large a number as possible attend this convention, as many matters of importance to the district will be up for discussion.

Farmer Leaders To Select Men For Wheat Bd.

A news report dated from Winnipeg says:

To farmer leaders of Saskatchewan and Alberta has been delegated the "responsibility of selecting the personnel" of the proposed wheat board, it is stated in a news story in the Free Press, on the authority of what the paper declares to be reliable sources. "Following vain attempts," the story continues, "to get reputable grain men to head the wheat board, Premiers Dunning and Greenfield are reported to have selected H. W. Wood and J. A. Maharg, presidents of the farmers' organizations of the two provinces, heads of a committee to find men to manage the board."

Mount Etna Is Again In Eruption

Mount Etna, in violent eruption, is laying waste to the surrounding countryside, say dispatches reaching the mainland.

Great rivers of moulten rock pouring down the sides of the mountain from numerous fissures, are overwhelming all before them, and the inhabitants of the surrounding settlements stand in dispair while crops and homes disappear under the blazing flood.

The main crater of Mount Etna, after the fitful displays of the last week, suddenly opened up at midnight Sunday with a noise like the firing of a modern cannon. There were rumblings, flames shot to the sky and the populations of the little towns about the base of the cone fled to the plains.

Five great cracks opened in the northeastern side of the mountain and from the mouths, several kilometres from the old crater, came streams of lava.

Rocks Hurled Great Height

Thousands of tons of rocks and ashes were hurled to a height of from 50 to 60 feet from both the old and new craters, and the lava streams, advancing on a frontage estimated at 900 yards, laid waste the vineyards and forests in their paths and progressed at a speed of amile and a quarter an hour. The important railway station of Castiglione was destroyed.

Drowned in River Near Schuler, Saturday

Philip Alber, aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Alber, 1126 Elm street, Medicine Hat, was drowned about 5.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon while bathing in the river at a point directly west of Hilda. Two other men who witnessed the accident state that the young man seemed to be stunned when he came up after a dive and that he then sank quickly and was not seen again. They were on the ashore and on account of the speed of the current could not to anything to save him.

Corporal Fraser and Constable Rowe of the A.P.P., dragged the river and made a search of the banks but could not find the body.

The news of the drowning was first received in Medicine Hat about three weeks ago to erect a shack on his homestead, which is west of Hilda.

Announcement was made that the case of Elmo E. Trider, found not guilty of the murder of Constable Charles M. Paris of Drumheller, will be appealed, was made yesterday by J. E. Brownlee, provincial attorney-general. Mr. Brownlee said he had instructed James Short, K.C., crown prosecutor, to appeal the case on the grounds of irregularities in the address to the jury dealing with the manslaughter, which was made by Mr. Justice W. L. Walsh, who presided at the trial.

To Drill For Oil Within Limits Medicine Hat

COUNCIL ENTERS INTO AGREEMENT WITH P. C. THOMPSON—WILL DRILL 3,200 FEET ON POLICE POINT—CITY TO GET ROYALTY

Medicine Hat city council has entered into an agreement with P. C. Thompson, representing New York capital, whereby the council will allow Mr. Thompson to drill for oil within the city limits.

The site chosen upon which to drill is located on Police Point and the selection was only made after a long and careful reconnaissance, based on the written opinion of Canada's greatest geologist, given some twenty years ago.

According to the agreement a test well will be drilled to at least a depth of 3200 feet unless oil is found in commercial quantity at a less depth. If oil is found the city is to have a 5 percent royalty on all oil found in commercial quantity, this being defined as 20 barrels per day for 30 consecutive days. If no oil is found the city will purchase the gas (if any) at 4 cents per 1000 feet until the actual cost of drilling the well is met, this amount not to exceed $75,000. In all, and the city will pay more than $7,500 in any one year. If the gas gives out the city will pay for the amount of gas received.

Mr. Thompson is optimistic regarding the chances of finding oil in commercial quantities.

The Medicine Hat News says Mr. Gordon Campbell, whose name is so prominently identified with the great oil development in the Sunburst field and along the border, was in the city, Saturday evening, with his associates, Mr. Glosser, and while here completed arrangements to become associated with Mr. P. Chester Thompson in the deep well proposition which the latter is about to undertake within the city limits.

BOW ISLAND FARMER KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Almon Gragg, aged 60, a respected resident of the Bow Island district, was killed in a runaway accident last Friday morning. He was holding a team of horses when they took fright and became unmanageable. The waggon went over his head, and when picked up he was unconscious. He died shortly after from concussion.

Monthly Meeting Of Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute was held on Thursday, June 13th, at the residence of Mrs. Wallof. Fourteen old members and two new members were present. Mrs. Park, Pawnee, the secretary-treasurer has left town, her resignation was accepted, and Mrs. D. Kerr elected to fill the vacancy. The afternoon was passed in singing, pulling taffy, and discussion on what we should do at our future meetings. It was decided that at our next meeting, Mrs. Duffield, Mrs. Lavalle and Mrs. Kerr, as a committee should arrange a demonstration of hooked rag rugs. After tea was served a most enjoyable meeting was closed in the usual way.

Anglican Bishop Wants Real Church Union

A statement by the Right Rev. George Exton Lloyd, D.D., Anglican Bishop of Saskatchewan, contained in a special dispatch from Prince Albert, Sask., to the Toronto Globe, asks why a start cannot be made at once toward the union of Anglicans, Presbyterians, Methodists, Congregationalists, and, if possible, Baptists.

"The serious answer," the statement says, "from the Presbyterian Assembly that nearly one-fourth of the commissioners were against the Methodists surely raises the question: 'why not abandon the lesser measure and proceed at once to larger union'?"

Ready For General Election In Ontario

The Ontario general elections take place on June 25. Of the 111 seats to be filled there are 205 candidates in the field. Consratives lead the list with 102 candidates, the Liberals following with 77. Representing the United Farmers of Ontario were 75 candidates, Labor, 9, Socialists, 12, Independants holding various political opinions, totaled 18.

The great interest being taken in the present campaign from one end of the province to the other is indicated by the fact that there were only two acclamations, W. F. Nickle, Conservative, Kingston, and Peter Heenan, Labor, Kenora.

Three cornered contests are a feature of this election.

France will confiscate all the Ruhr Valley industries, the products of all who participate in the reparations

BOX SPRINGS PICNIC ON MONDAY, JULY 2ND

The Box Springs U.F.A. will hold their annual picnic at the same old spot and on the same old day again this year.

Dominion Day has for years past been observed in the Box Springs district, and we are assured that this year's program will be bigger and better than ever. This is saying a great deal, as Box Springs has the reputation of having one of the best celebrations in this district.

Watch for bills announcing a list of athletic events.

Schuler Woman And Child Struck By Lightning

MRS. HAGEL AND HER ONE-YEAR OLD CHILD ALMOST INSTANTLY KILLED IN LAST FRIDAY'S STORM

Mrs. Sebastian Hagel and her one-year-old daughter were almost instantly killed by lightning last Friday evening on their farm, about five and a half miles southeast of Schuler. Mr. Hagel and other members of the family were stunned, but not hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagel and family were living in the granary while their house was being renovated and extended.—Medicine Hat News.

Vets Defeat Redcliff In a League Game

BAD GROUND AND WORSE REFEREEING SPOILS WHAT WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN GOOD EXHIBITION OF FOOTBALL.

The senior football journey to Medicine Hat on Tuesday night to meet the Vets in what should have been a good exhibition of football in the league series. To say that such a thing did occur would only place us in the Annanias class. True, the lads went to the Hat all right, but as for a good exhibition of football is a horse of another color. In the first place the heavy rain in the afternoon had left the field in a deplorable condition. Pools of water were on the ground, and to improve it was ankle deep with the result that the linesman on that side of the ground never got past the 25 yard line, and the players did their best to keep the ball as far away from that side as possible.

But the joke of the whole lot was the official in charge of the game. It was one of the basest exhibitions of refereeing a game we have come across in our lengthy experience. Not only were the spectators disatisfied with his decisions, but the players were absolutely disgusted with them. The captain of the Vets even went so far as to refuse to take advantage of decisions given to his side. Where is the examining board of which so much was heard at the beginning of the season? There will soon have to be an alteration, or the spectators will not know whether they are going to see a football game or a pantomime.

As to the game it would not be fair to criticize the players under the conditions. It is impossible to play football on a pitch which is little better pole. Only a few and far between dry spots the players gave glimpses of being in condition and some good play was seen. The Vets combined better than did the Redcliff team, but the latter had the misfortune that the latter team contained four juniors, and under the circumstances the lads did remarkably well. The Redcliff goals stood in a mud patch in the first half and one goal was got by him. In the first half the Vets had things their own way, and as the ground was not marked out the referee let the kick be taken from the 25 yard line instead of the proper mark. The Vets' goalie stopped the shot, which Smart tried to drive through the fence as well as the net. The Reds claimed another shot in this half for a goal, and it certainly looked as though the Vets' goal keeper was over the line when the ball was brought out. The Vets led by one scoring at half time.

The second half was a repetition of the first minus the scoring. The players were in a sorry state of discomfiture through contact with the mud and water, and this continued with the referee's decisions gave the crowd as much amusement as they would have received for two bits at a vaudeville show. We understand that the Cliff have protested the game on account of the ground not being marked out.

A record price for a government bond issue, said to be the highest figure obtained for the securities of any government issue in recent years, was received yesterday when the Manitoba government accepted a bid of 99.95 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce for $1,000,000 one-year five per cent. bonds.

463 Alberta Schools Closed In April Last

LACK OF TEACHERS, LACK OF CHILDREN AND FINANNCIAL EMBARRASSMENT IS GIVEN AS REASON—INSTANT IMPROVEMENT IS REPORTED IN FINANCES

In April, of this year, out of approximately 3,000 school districts in Alberta the following numbers of schools were closed for the reasons given:

No school building	87
No children	59
No teachers	197
No funds	108
Other reasons	74
Total	463

These figures were given out by the Hon. Perrin Baker, minister of education. Mr. Baker said that on account of the recent reduction in the number of school inspectors and shifting of others, some confusion had resulted in the monthly reports of the schools closed for May. Some inspectors who had left the service had not reported at all, others had reported for their enlarged inspectorates, and everything made it difficult to interpret the figures. He was, however, going into the matter carefully at the present time.

With reference to the figures quoted, Mr. Baker said there were a number of factors which required further explanation. The item of "No children," for instance, included schools where there was not a sufficient number of children, one or two or three, to permit the establishment of a school. He was not quite clear just what the "other reasons" given by various school trustee boards included, but possibly instances where a teacher will ill, or something of that sort.

"It must always be borne in mind," said Mr. Baker, "that because a school happens to be reported as closed in one month of a year it is closed for the entire year. The department aims, where it is at all humanly possible, that the country schools should be kept open at the very minimum of four months during the year.

"As a matter of fact, the departmental statistician reports to us that the number of schools in regular operation this year is more than ever before in the history of the province. A constant improvement, in spite of our difficult financial position, is taking place in this respect.

FURTHER REDUCTION ON CATTLE RATES

A message received in Winnipeg from the headquarters of the Canadian government merchant marine at Montreal states that contracts have been closed for cattle shipments for the season of boats from Montreal to the United Kingdom, until the end of July, at $20 per head. This is against a $22.60 rate formerly proposed.

Firmly Believe that Peace Will Come

Foreign Secretary Curzoon of Great Britain is expected to come to Lausanne to sign the peace streaty with the Turks which, despite the continued complication over the question of the Ottoman debt, the delegates persistently believe will be completed.

Great Britain is taking the lead in opposing any adjournment of the conference, which French delegates are eager for a definite settlement of the Near East problem, but feel that they cannot yield to the Turkish demands in regard to interest payments on the Ottoman debt involving the loss of 500,000 francs a day to French bondholders.

Mr. Venizelos has assured the allies that Greece has no intention of abandoning the conference.

Homesteaders To Get Second Chance

The resolution of Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, to amend the immigration act was passed in the house of commons Friday night.

The main purpose of the resolution is to allow a second homestead where a settler is in the pre-emption area. In Saskatchewan and Alberta, has not succeeded. The grant of the second homestead is conditional on the approval of the provincial government.

The bill to carry out the intention of the resolution was given first and second reading, but as it had not been distributed, it remains in committee for further consideration.

J. R. Murray, general manager of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., stated Wednesday that two weeks ago he declined an offer of chairmanship of the proposed wheat board; that the offer had not been renewed, but that he was of the same mind should he be approached again.

Comment On Current Events

The announcement by President Beatty on behalf of the C.P.R. that Canada's greatest Company is prepared to voluntarily cancel existing land agreements between itself and some 30,000 Western farmers and rewrite the same on more favorable terms of payment by the farmers is most gratifying. The announcement points out that during the war years in response to the universal demand for greater production, and the then prevailing high prices, many farmers purchased more land and more equipment. Grain prices have fallen, but the high costs of production have been maintained. There have also been successive seasons of crop failure in various sections. As a result farmers have fallen behind in their payments, both as to principal and interest, and no small number of them have become somewhat discouraged.

Rather than have these farmers give up their farming operations, and possibly leave the country, the C.P.R. offers to all farmers in arrears of payments to the Company to cancel existing agreements and to give them new ones providing payments for lands covering a period of thirty-four years, at the end of which time they will be given title to the land, these payments covering both principal and interest, and the annual payment guaranteed to exceed in no one year more than 7½ per cent. of the purchase price of the land, thus assuring the farmer a reasonable amount for himself out of the year's operations.

In announcing this policy, President Beatty emphasized a view repeatedly expressed in this column, namely, that any successful immigration policy must be first of all based upon contented settlers already in the country; that nothing is to be gained by bringing in new settlers if those already here become so dissatisfied with conditions that they move out. The new policy announced by the C.P.R. has been received with favor in all quarters, and it is a policy which might well be adopted by other companies having large interests in Western lands.

The co-operative marketing of selected livestock for shipment to the British Isles, now that the embargo has been lifted, and which was recently demonstrated in the fine consignment of 1,000 head inspected at Winnipeg by the Premiers of the three Prairie Provinces, is worthy of every encouragement and support. The development of such co-operative marketing holds great promise of profit to Western Canadian farmers, and energetically prosecuted should prove an important factor in offsetting the disastrous effects on the livestock industry of the West resulting from the present prohibitive United States tariff. If the United States does not want our cattle, Great Britain does, and all that is necessary to secure a large and profitable market overseas is the exercise of care in shipping the right type, well selected and uniformly graded. Co-operative marking, too, will assure to the Western breeder the receipt of maximum profits, instead of those profits going into the pockets of middlemen.

However opinions may differ in regard to the budget introduced by Finance Minister Fielding at Ottawa, there will be but one view entertained by the people of Western Canada regarding the renewal offer of Reciprocity with the United States. Reciprocity may be a controversial political question in the East, but not so in the West. With but a few isolated exceptions here and there, Liberals, Conservatives and Progressives throughout the West are supporters of Reciprocity with our neighbors to the south. This is not a partizan political issue in the West; it is accepted as an economic question, pure and simple, and everybody will be pleased to see it again made a live question.

This is the season of immigration from Europe to Canada, and every week witnesses the arrival of hundreds, ofttimes thousands, of incoming settlers at our Atlantic ports. But the number of arrivals is not as great as it should be, nor at all up to the number which it has been officially stated Canada can easily assimilate. The number could and would be substantially increased if the Government would but say the word. It has been alleged over and over again—and the charge is true—that it is the uncompromising and ill-considered attitude of organized labor which deters the Ottawa Government from encouraging a larger immigration. Labor urges that it would mean an increase in unemployment, a statement which is the very reverse to be true. Is Labor is correct in saying that Canada with less than nine million people, and boundless natural resources as yet undeveloped, cannot provide work for more people, how does Labor account for the present stream of people going into the United States with its 110,000,000 people and nowhere near the same resources which we have to offer? Surely the big population in the United States creates such an enormous demand that there is work. If Canada had more people there would be more work for all, and, until we abandon the present pussy-footing policy, our Dominion will continue to grow and develop only at a snail's pace.

Greatest Ocean Cable

Total Length of Trans-Pacific Line Is 8,000 Miles

Much time and labor and expense were involved in the construction of the trans-Pacific cable to connect Canada with Australia and New Zealand. The manufacture of the cables was in itself an enormous task, and it became necessary to construct a costly cable-laying steamer, the largest of its class. The largest span of the cable is 2,500 miles, between Vancouver Island and Fanning Island in mid-Pacific, just north of the equator. The total length is about 8,000 miles. The cable touches the Fiji Islands and Norfolk Island reaches Australia near Brisbane, and crosses thence to New Zealand.

Grain Shipments West

More than 5,000,000 bushels of grain have been shipped from Edmonton over the westward route to Vancouver so far this season, according to the Dominion Grain Inspector. This total is 2,225,000 bushels in excess of shipments for the preceding year.

A very long jump was made by a Chicago man who jumped bail in 1912 and only recently landed in jail.

Encouraging the Land

Farmer Was Not Discouraged Although Soil Looked Hopeless

Two clerical friends of a clergyman, whose home is in a rich farm region, were driving over the hills when they saw a farmer ploughing in a field, the soil of which was so thin and gravelly that it seemed like flying in the face of Providence to ask it to produce anything.

"Dear me!" said one of the ministers, drawing rein. "How can that poor man expect to raise anything in that field of anguish? My friend," he continued, raising his voice, "may I inquire what you are turning the soil over for?"

"Just to encourage it," was the tiller's cheery reply; "and with a flicker of fun in his eyes, "to see what's on the other side."—Harper's Magazine.

Agricultural Training

The fifth annual university week for farm young people of Alberta will be held this month. There will be accommodation for 200 boys and 150 girls, between the ages of 16 and 25, from the farm. The programme for the six days will include instruction in various lines, including agriculture.

"I Now Feel Fine"

Mrs. P. G. Murdoch, Box 433, Portage la Prairie, Man., writes:

"I was troubled for years with biliousness, constipation, kidney and liver troubles. I tried many different kinds of medicine, but nothing did me much good until I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I now feel fine, but am never without these pills in the house. Dr. Chase's Ointment has relieved my husband of piles, from which he used to suffer badly."

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Proposed Alpine Resort

Work Has Commenced On Ambitious Undertaking at North Vancouver

Work is commencing on the proposed Alpine resort on the plateau of Grouse Mountain, North Vancouver. The sum of $250,000 is to be expended on providing a chalet, wagon road, motor road and hotel. According to the agreement with the city $100,000 must be spent on the property within two years. The hotel will be within easy reach of the city and will provide opportunity for tobogganing, snowshoeing, skiing and all winter sports, whilst a large area will be put aside for parking care.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS?

If You Have, You Are In Need of a Tonic Medicine

Are you pale and weak, easily tired and out of breath on slight exertion? Are you nervous? Is your sleep disturbed? Do you wake up in the morning feeling as tired as when you went to bed? Is your appetite poor, your digestion weak, and do you have pains after eating?

If you have any of these symptoms you need a tonic, and in the realm of medicine there is no better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which make the blood, restore shattered nerves and bring the glow of health to pale cheeks. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the case of Mr. Horace Cuphill, Woodward's Cove, N.B., who says:—"The first indication that my general health was not good was a shortness of breath after the least exertion. Then my appetite began to fail, and after eating it seemed as if there was a lump in my stomach. I grew so weak that I could not walk a hundred yards without resting. Then I was taken with a numbness all over my body and was in a sad plight. I was under a doctor's care, but as I was not getting better, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The first box I used seemed to help me, but my wife urged me to continue their use and I got four boxes more. Before these were gone I found the old fair meal, the numbness was leaving me and I was feeling much better in every way. I took the pills for some time longer, and felt that I was again a well man. I still take the pills occasionally, but have had no return of the old trouble."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Russia's Income Tax

High Rate Aimed at Get-Rich-Quick Speculators

Under the new income tax law just proclaimed in Russia monthly incomes below 1,350,000,000 rubles — which amounts to about twenty-seven dollars —are not taxed. Above that the tax begins at six per cent. and rises rapidly. Anyone who has an income that amounts to more than one hundred dollars a month in Canadian money must pay the government ninety per cent. of the excess. The tax is aimed at the merchants and speculators who are taking advantage of the scarcity of every kind of article in Russia to make quick fortunes. It is said that there are a great many such men whose income is now expressed in trillions of rubles a month.

Manitoba Dairy Production

A larger increase in the production of dairy products than any previous year in Manitoba's history was recorded during the past year, according to the annual report of the Dairy Commissioner of Manitoba. The total value of dairy products, in 1922, was approximately $12,434,222. The production of creamery butter, reported by the 44 creameries, amounted to 10,-559,061 lbs., which was 2,009,936 pounds more than in 1921, and the selling price at the creameries was $3,595,890.

Sending a Sample

As an example of what Western Canada can produce in the way of cattle, Col. H. A. Mullins, of Winnipeg, has purchased a young shorthorn which he will send overseas to be shown at all the principal livestock centres in Great Britain. It is a two-year-old steer weighing 1,440 pounds, well over 250 pounds heavier than the average three-year-old.

A girl hasn't much faith in a fortune teller who doesn't predict that she will marry rich.

Forest Preservation

Canada's Premier In An Open Air Address

Rt. Hon. W. L. M. King

"Is it reasonable that, year by year, we should permit 4,000 forest conflagrations, due for the most part to our own carelessness?"

"I appeal to every loyal citizen to play fair with the forest this year. Let us regard every acre of timber land as a source of national wealth, in the ownership of which unborn generations stand as equal partners with ourselves."

Foremost Seaport of Dominion

Vancouver Surpasses Montreal in Tonnage of Ocean Going Vessels

Vancouver became last year the biggest port in Canada, the biggest grain port on the Pacific coast and the third port on the coast as regards total cargo tonnage, according to figures presented at the annual meeting of the Merchants' Exchange, Vancouver, by Col. W. R. Dockrill, President.

Last year 16,641 vessels were entered there, as compared with 9,223 two years ago and 3,469 in 1900. The port's gross tonnage was 12,233,000 last year; 7,884,000 in 1913 and 1,120,-000 in 1900. Forty-two ocean shipping lines now regularly use the port, as compared with 13 in 1902 and seven in 1900. Fifty-eight ocean going vessels a month left the port in 1922 as compared with 10 in 1912 and six in 1900. More than 160,000,000 feet of lumber was shipped out of Vancouver in 1922 as compared with 25,000,-000 feet in 1912 and 46,000,000 in 1900. In 1900 and 1912 no grain, flour or apples were shipped out. Last year 14,460,000 bushels of grain, 483,000 barrels of flour and 153,000 boxes of apples were shipped out.

According to the report, Vancouver last year wrested from Montreal the first place as regards tonnage of ocean going vessels—3,967,000 tons as against 3,453,000 tons.

"The grain and lumber export trade alone will assure a great increase in our business, but there is, in addition, the great asset which Vancouver possesses of being the principal British port on the North Pacific," said Colonel Dockrill. "Vancouver will increasingly benefit from the fact that she is a British Empire port, facing the Pacific Ocean, across which are several other important constituents of the British Empire, to which she is linked by sentiment and economic ties."

Comfort For Campers

A Handy Folding Camp Stove is Just the Thing

If you are going camping this year, nothing will add more enjoyment and comfort to your outing than a good reliable camp stove. The Troy Foundry and Machine Co. supply a compact, durable, handy camp stove that folds up like a suitcase. It will burn any kind of fuel, and is a most dependable stove. This stove has been used extensively by campers, motorists, prospectors, canoeists, trappers and others who live for a season in the great outdoors. If you are contemplating an outing this year it will pay you to drop a postcard to the Troy Foundry and Machine Co., Bank of Hamilton Building, Toronto, and they will send you full information and particulars.

Replacing Church Bells

Germany's republican government has decided to show material appreciation to the churches which permitted their bells to be turned into bullets in furtherance of the late war waged by its monarchical predecessor. Freight charges will be waived on shipments of all new bells procured to replace those given up during the war.

Not Used To It

"Here," said a lady to a beggar, "is a glass of water—pure, cold and delicious water. What? You refuse it?"

He shook his head and sighed. "I have to, ma'am," he said. "You see, I've got an iron constitution, and water would rust it."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Household Hints

Valuable Recipes For the Busy Housewife

Cocoanut-Ginger Gems

½ cup butter, 1 level teaspoon ginger.

½ cup molasses, 1 level teaspoon soda.

¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup chopped Sun-Maid seeded raisins.

1 cup sugar.

2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

½ cup milk, 2 eggs.

Cream butter and sugar, add molasses and beaten egg yolks; then add milk in which soda has been dissolved. Combine salt, flour and ginger and gradually stir into first mixture, then add raisins and stiffly beaten egg whites. Drift well greased gem pans half full. Remove some of the centres when baked and fill with preserves or jelly and chopped nuts. Frost with a thick cocoanut frosting.

Bradley Molasses Cookies

¼ cup shortening or lard, 1 teaspoon ginger.

1 teaspoon cinnamon.

½ cup boiling water, ¼ teaspoon cloves.

½ cup sugar, 2¼ cups flour.

½ cup molasses, ½ teaspoon soda.

½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup Sun-Maid seedless raisins.

Melt shortening in the hot water, add sugar and molasses and the dry ingredients, which have been sifted together. Add plumped raisins. Add more flour if required, roll thin and cut into fancy shapes. Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes. Decorate with frosting forced through a small pointed paper pastry tube.

Manslaughter In 2nd Degree

Using a razor—bad stuff—but many people do it for their corns. The only remedy that is painless and sure is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which does remove warts and corns, cleans them right off. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Increase In Game

Sanctuaries in Canadian Rockies Provide Feeding Grounds for Deer

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS TO PACIFIC COAST

A change of scene and air will help you to retain your good health, make you more fit mentally, give you a knowledge of the beauty and vastness of your country, which possibly you never realized before, and add to the joy of living. A trip to the Pacific Coast through the magnificent Canadian Pacific Rockies, with a stop-over at Banff, Lake Louise and Glacier, where the beautiful Resort Hotels are maintained, or a visit to the delightful moderate priced Bungalow Camps will give you this change. Summer Excursion Tickets are on sale daily, May 15th to September 30th, to Vancouver, Victoria and other Pacific Coast points, which will allow stop-over and bear return limit until October 31st.

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Cuticura Talcum Soothes And Cools

After a warm bath with Cuticura Soap there is nothing more refreshing for baby's tender skin than Cuticura Talcum. If his skin is red, rough or irritated, anoint with Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. They are ideal for all toilet uses.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lymans, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Inventions Needed By World

Airplane for Children is One of Things Suggested

The British Institute of Patentees has started a "What's Wanted" book in which Sir William Bell offers his suggestions as to inventions needed by the world. The list includes:

Glass that will bend; a smooth road surface that will not be slippery in wet weather; a furnace that will conserve 95 per cent. of its heat; a process to make flannel unshrinkable; a noiseless aeroplane and an aeroplane that can be managed safely and easily by a boy or girl; a motor engine of one pound weight per horsepower; methods to reduce friction; practical ways of utilizing the tides; a process to extract phosphorus from vulcanized Indian rubber so that it can be, so to speak, boiled up and used again; a pipe that can be cleaned easily and effectively; a temperance drink that will keep and yet not pall on the palate; talking moving pictures.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

New Method of Seeding

Inventor Claims "Sub Feeder Drill" Will Broadcast Grain

A new method of seeding grain under the ground has been invented by J. A. Mitchell, Lawson, Sask., according to information received by the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Mitchell calls his invention a "sub feeder drill." The shoes on the ordinary grain drill are removed and half the number of subs are put in their place. Half the tubes in the drill are blocked and the drill regulated to seed double the amount.

Mr. Mitchell claims to be able to spread the seed over a grain space of 70 inches out of a possible 114 inches by his drill, as compared with the ordinary method which scatters the seed over 20 inches out of 114 on a 20-inch shoe drill. He has used this method on 75 acres of his summerfallow.

Beneath Notice

Sunday School Teacher.—Ernest, who defeated the Philistines?

Ernest (roused from day dream).—Dunno. I don't follow none o' them bush league teams.—The Passing Show, London.

HER HEART SKIPPED EVERY THIRD BEAT

Mrs. James Burleigh, 248 King St. E., Chatham, Ont., writes:—"I think it my duty to let you know what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me.

I suffered for years with palpitation of the heart, my nerves were very bad, and I could not be left alone at any time. I doctored for over a year, and the doctor said my heart was very bad as it skipped every third beat.

I gave up, just at this time, and then my mother advised me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, saying my eldest brother had been relieved by using them when he was very bad with his heart and nerves. I got a box and started to take them, and when I had used it I felt a lot better; could sleep a little and felt stronger. I continued taking them for about three months, and felt better than I had for years.

When I think of the misery and suffering I went through before I started Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I feel like letting everyone know what they did for me."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Vast Tracts Of Northland May Become Heritage Of Which Canada Will Be Proud

Some new sidelights on the possibility of Arctic stock raising and grain culture are supplied by Harry A. Warner, engineer of this city, who has just returned from the Arctic coast, says the Edmonton Bulletin. Mr. Warner is a strong believer in the theory that the Arctic will in years to come prove habitable for the white agriculturist, and he draws parallels with settlements here in Alberta which some years since were considered to be fit for nothing but raising muskrats; where in the muskeg ice could be found at a depth of a few feet below the moss all summer, and where though this condition exists at the present day, but a half a mile distant farmers are raising crops of all kinds—and good ones.

Many theories have been advanced regarding cattle raising, and agriculture in the Arctic, and it is significant to note that the Hudson's Bay Company, their vast and ancient knowledge of the country were apparently satisfied that this was feasible, and actually did "run" forty head of oxen within the circle.

This episode dates back to the years prior to the advent of the C.P.R. when arrangements were made by the Gentlemen Adventurers to ship in all their trade goods via Alaska. Plans were perfected for operating steamers from the sea, commencing at St. Michael's in Alaska, up the Yukon River to the limit of navigation. Then York boats on the Porcupine and the Peel River to the height of land, where a wagon road would take the trade goods over to the Mackenzie side, where they would again be placed on steamers and taken to all the company's posts as far south as Lake Athabasca, and perhaps further.

The H. B. C. shipped in forty head of ozen via the Athabasca and the Mackenzie, and these were delivered safely on the proposed portage road eastward of Fort McPherson. It was planned by the company to construct a road of between thirty and thirty-five miles; this was cut out, bridge timbers were hewn, meadows burned off and fenced, and other preparations made for extensive freight shipping operations on the Rat River portage. Then came word that the C.P.R. had commenced building the steel westward, and the Arctic route which might have changed the whole outlook of Western Canada was abandoned. The oxen were driven over the mountains to Fort Yukon and slaughtered for beef, and the episode was soon forgotten, except in the memories of some of the real northern old-timers.

What is significant is that the H. B. C. recognized that cattle could themselves obtain a living in the Arctic, and that they were prepared to hinge their entire transportation system on this theory.

Further concrete examples of what is possible are furnished by other travellers. In 1908 a prospecting party took north with them two horses for packing purposes, and ranged and fed these animals at a point fifteen miles north of the present settlement of Aklavik, and within a short distance of the Arctic coast. The horses were used in the Arctic for a year, but finally they wandered away and were lost or destroyed by the wolves.

Fifty per cent. of the area of the Mackenzie delta is grass covered, says Mr. Warner, and following the examples of others, large bands of both horses and cattle could be fed here with no more difficulty than would be experienced in Northern Alberta.

Again, to get away from theories and illustrate actualities, it is noteworthy that the Northern Trading Company's fur post manager at Aklavik (well within the Arctic circle), has grown cabbage and lettuce, while a few grains of wheat which were planted, headed out but did not ripen. Root crops cannot be grown, due to the fact that the ice is so close to the surface, but the northman is of the opinion that plants which produce their crop above the surface can speedily be brought to bear. Though these may not become immediately successful, they undoubtedly would in time as drainage and clearing opened up the land as it did in the prairie northwest, and Mr. Warner thinks that as the ground warms barley and oats will be cultivated successfully south of an isotherm passing through Fort McPherson.

The frost of a previous geological age is passing slowly; the present age is a warmer one, and if the top moss and other overburden is stripped from the ground the perpetual frost will recede, says Mr. Warner, and the non-cultivatible area will gradually diminish. As a case in point, the engineer mentions the home of husbandry—Scotland—where some centuries since the people had to depend mainly on oat food because no other grain would withstand the rigors of the climate. Nowadays Scotland will grow any of the temperate zone vegetables and grain, and what is true of Scotia, will have a parallel in the soils of the far north.

From the stock raising and grain growing standpoint the far north has a distinct potential value, says Mr. Warner, though, of course, it will be many years before it is largely utilized. There are areas though, within the three line limit, which can be made to produce growth sufficient to sustain a settled population, and in general the northern traveller ridicules the idea that the far north is a howling wilderness, which never will do more than provide feeding grounds for semi-domesticated herds of the reindeer family.

Throughout the winter Mr. Warner lived in a tent in his Arctic home and felt no hardships thereby. Aklavik is no cooler than Edmonton, he says, though on the coast proper the winds blowing off the open leads in the ice make for more arduous conditions. The mysterious and dreaded Barren Lands, he compares to the prairies fifty years ago, while he avers that the wilderness is a very different thing to the desert, and that the first named can be made normal by the use of commonsense methods of life and travel.

Just as surely as the prairies were subdued and brought to serve men's needs, so will the far north, says the engineer, and it is by no means impossible but that the North-West Territories will later be regarded as a heritage of which Canadians will be justly proud.

Export Cattle Trade

Showing for the First Quarter of the Year Compared with Last Year

The market intelligence report of the Dominion Live Stock Branch for the first quarter of 1923 is particularly full and interesting and should be well studied by everyone concerned in the livestock and meat trade of the country. Following are some of the facts to be gleaned:

That the marketings of cattle at Canadian stockyards during the quarter were approximately 19,000 as compared with 129,000 in the same period last year.

That cattle prices during March were on the average about 25 per cent. lower in the west and about even in the east compared with prices in the previous month, and that at the close they were 50c up in the west and $1 in the east.

That the store cattle movement this year for the quarter totalled 18,937 compared with 14,864 for the same period last year.

That the increase is largely due to good prospects for trade in the autumn feeder markets in Great Britain. That prices in March were about a dollar higher than in February. That a feature of the store cattle trade was the general high standard of the purchases.

That the hog movement was 21 per cent. greater up to March 31, this year than last year, that slaughterings were 20 per cent. more this year than last, and that prices on the average were about three dollars down.

That the sheep and lamb movement is about 5,000 head this year more than last year, and that prices for good lambs in March were 50c to $1 better than in March, 1922.

That the export trade in cattle and calves showed up in the first three months of this year almost 200 per cent. better than last year, that the export of beef was approximately 62 per cent. better, that bacon was 12 per cent better, and pork 198 per cent better. Exports of sheep and mutton were lighter.

That all Canadian stores offered in Great Britain have sold at high prices, the average being well in line with the prices ruling for domestic stock.

Burned Forests

Destruction of Forests Has Detriment-al Effect on Trade

Living forests provide us with wood material of all kinds for our homes and industries, but burned forests provide no lumber, no work for the workingman, no business for the merchant and no freight for the railway or steamship. Most of the land on which our Canadian forests now stand is not fit for agriculture, but it is fit to grow the crops of trees, to keep our sawmills, our wagon factories, our furniture factories and our paper mills running at full force forever. Let us all take part in protecting our valuable forests.

Sleeping rooms built in the tree tops are one of the novel features of a California mountain resort.

WESTERN EDITORS

O. S. Sugden, Editor and Proprietor of the Herald, Harris, and Times, Tessier, Sask.

Tests Uphold Methods Of Canadian Hatcheries

Suggestion that Shallow Troughs Unfit Salmon Fry for Natural Haunts Disproven

Fish culture in Canada has now reached the stage where it is not a question of merely hatching out as many million eggs of different species of fish, but of doing this by methods that will ensure the vitality of the young fish and their suitability to the environment in which they will be placed. Enormous numbers of eggs are deposited each autumn in the hatcheries maintained by the Department of Marine and Fisheries and each succeeding spring the fry are released in the lakes and streams of the Dominion.

The eggs during incubation and the young fry up to the time that their food sac is absorbed are carried in the shallow hatchery troughs in running water. It has been suggested that the shallow water in the troughs unfits the young fish for life in the deeper water of the streams and lakes. In recent interesting and instructive experiments mad at the Lake Lacu hatchery in British Columbia, with regard to the depths at which young sockeye may be submerged without injurious results, it was found that no unfavorable change occurred in their condition after submersions in water varying in depth up to forty-six feet.

The experiments were made in water at a temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit. The fish were placed in lacquered cans, perforated to subject them to full water pressure, and at the end of the longest period, which was twenty-three hours, they appeared as lively as when first submerged and in perfectly normal and healthy condition. Newly hatched fry, fry with the food sac nearly absorbed and seven-month-old fingerlings were used in the experiment; the periods of time the fish were submerged ranged from one and a quarter hours to twenty-three hours and the depths of water to which they were lowered from five feet to forty-six feet.

Unlocking Secrets Of The Elusive Compass

How Engineers Work to Get the Most From this Instrument

It is unnecessary to point out the part the magnetic compass plays in the development of a new country, especially a country of such great distances as Canada. Contrary to general belief, the compass needle does not point directly north, but more or less to the east or west in different parts and is forever wavering and forever changing in its direction, though ever so slightly, with the passage of time. Today it may point in one direction; ten years hence at the same place its direction will undoubtedly be different. The greatest measure of usefulness as a direction-finding medium, is obtained from it by a careful examination and compilation of magnetic observations. These are studied by magnetic experts in practically every country in the world; expeditions are sent everywhere for this purpose. The seven seas have been traversed by non-magnetic ships that have amassed untold information with regard to the vagaries of the compass on the oceans.

In Canada, it has for the last forty years been studied by Dominion Land surveyors in the employ of the Topographical Surveys Branch, working in the territory stretching from the Pacific Ocean to Hudson Bay, from the International Boundary north, a territory comprising prairies, forests, mountains, depressions and barrens. With every facility for taking observations upon the magnetic needle during the regular course of their work, the surveyors have studied it on all sides and sent it to the head office at Ottawa the results of their observations, until now over 20,000 observations have been taken. Charts showing the variation of the compass in Western Canada and other magnetic information are available upon request.

But the magnetic needle still has secrets to tell of all that has been done. Elusive earth currents and stubborn static still claim the right of highwaymen to hold up the telegraph, the wireless and the radio. We know that they are plated in some sort or way with the dancing northern lights, with the magnetic storms that twist and shake the magnetic needle, and with the black cyclonic sun-spots that are the cause of our baffling heat. But beyond this we know very little and here a vast field is opened for scientific research, once the vagaries of the magnetic needle are fully understood.

The Metropolitan Water Board, which supplies London with water, obtains 60 per cent. of its supplies from the Thames.

The world has little use for the man who tells it a disagreeable truth.

Three Prairie Premiers Endorse Co-Operative Cattle Selling

Premier Greenfield of Alberta, Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan, and Premier Bracken of Manitoba, visited the Union Stockyards, St. Boniface, Man., in order to inspect a thousand head of export steers gathered for shipment to British markets under the co-operative pooling plan inaugurated by United Grain Growers Ltd. In three different consignments these are on the way to Glasgow, to Dundee and to Manchester. The Premiers also watched the process by which mixed cars of cattle as received by the pool from the country are sorted up into even car lots before being offered for sale, shipped to markets east or south, or exported.

"It is a wonderful advance in cattle marketing," said Premier Greenfield, speaking of the co-operative pool method. "It means getting for farmers the full value of their cattle on the final market."

"We have been preaching co-operative marketing of cattle for years in Saskatchewan," said Premier Dunning, "and were delighted when the former method of co-operative shipping to western markets was broadened out by the pool method to cover the final marketing of cattle. We are following with great interest the extension of the co-operative plan to cover the exporting of cattle to Great Britain."

"What appeals to me most," said Premier Bracken, "is the system by which cattle are sorted up before they are offered for sale. I am sure this plan of selling is going to bring more money to farmers, especially those who are raising the better grades of cattle. It means developing our cattle industry by encouraging the men who are breeding and feeding the right kind of cattle."

From left to right in the group above are: C. C. Chipman, Editor Grain Growers' Guide; Premier Bracken of Manitoba; Mr. O. Rice-Jones, General Manager United Grain Growers, Ltd.; Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan; Hon. F. M. Black, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba; and Premier Greenfield of Alberta.

Butter From Western Canada Gaining High Prominence In Markets Of Europe And U. S.

The Livestock Market

Favorable Tone to Market Makes Outlook Encouraging

Dominion Livestock Branch market reports for the week ending April 26, make mention of a shipment from the Toronto market of seven loads of Holstein cows and four loads of butcher bulls to France and of 45 store cattle from Calgary direct to Fakenham, Norfolk, England, and of 81 head to Ireland via Glasgow. On the whole, spring seems to have opened up rather favorably for the livestock industry. Top prices for the week ending April 26 for cattle were rather lower than at the same date last year, but were up for calves at Toronto and Montreal and fairly steady elsewhere. Lambs were also up at Toronto and steady at Montreal. Hogs were lower, than last year at all the principal markets except Edmonton, where there was a slight rise. However, prices were nearly all better than during the previous week. There was the usual wide difference between the good and the poor animals. Sales for the week up to April 26, compared with the same period last year were: Cattle, 198,412 to 159,285; calves, 60,155 to 66,862; hogs, 329,313 to 257,401; sheep, 67,908 to 59,804. Cattle filled through this year, to April 26, compared with last year, were 28,930 to 23,007; hogs, 59,944 to 20,272; and sheep 16,570 to 18,550.

What Advertising Means

Capitalizes Honesty and Produces Standard of Quality

Advertising took on another nature when the business world discovered it must come out into the light.

Advertising means the sunshine in business.

It means that a man is entitled to the respect which his labors have earned for him.

It means that the modern business man, to use a phrase of J. P. Morgan, "has glass pockets."

It means that advertising instead of being clever lying, is the cleverest kind of truth telling.

It means that advertising capitalizes honesty.

The reaction of nation-wide advertising is to produce a nation-wide standard of quality.

The merchant of today recognizes that advertising is an integral part of his business and that it is necessary for him to let the world know his service honestly as it is for him to perform it honestly.

The honesty of great advertising has always been to improve the quality and value of business.

And the professional advertising man today has taken his place with the world's most useful citizens.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Telephone Statistics

Nearly 40,000 Miles of Long Distance Circuit Mileage in Alberta

There are nearly 40,000 miles of long distance circuit mileage in the province of Alberta, according to the annual report of the Telephone Department of the Government, now in print. There are 968 places in the province having Government phone connection, and there are 217 places outside the province with which Alberta subscribers connects. Of these, 78 are in the States, 33 in British Columbia, and 106 in Saskatchewan. There is a total of 26,324 exchange subscribers' lines, and 20,617 rural subscribers' lines in the province.

Grant's Possible Revision

If Dr. Percy Stickney Grant has his way about revising the Bible to meet what he considers modern conditions he will doubtless delete the twelfth verse of the twenty-first chapter of Matthew, which reads: "And Jesus went into the temple of God and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money changers and the seats of them that sold doves."—New York Tribune.

Testing Wood From Ancient Tomb

Samples of wood from King Tutankhamen's tomb have been asked for by the forest service for use by its forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., to determine what effect the extreme age has had on the physical and mechanical properties and upon the glue and joints of fitted pieces.

A man inequally judged by the company he keeps, but it isn't fair to judge a woman that way. Her company is frequently forced upon her.

The centre of the population of the United States in 1890, was 18 miles west of Baltimore, Maryland.

That the farmers of the prairie provinces now realize the necessity of branching out and freeing themselves from dependence on one of agriculture only, is shown conclusively in a recent issue of the C.P.R. monthly publication, "Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada." The facts disclosed will come with all the force of a revelation to many in the east who continue to labor under the belief that the west is still largely a one-crop country. They show a truly remarkable expansion in the practice of mixed farming and that the three provinces which, immediately before the war, were in the habit of importing the butter they consumed, are now not only able to supply their own needs but have a considerable exportable margin. What is still more satisfactory from every point of view is the further assurance that the prairie product has already obtained favor in many markets. That the dairy industry is not only established but is developing rapidly, is substantiated by the returns for last year. Saskatchewan increased its output of dairy butter over 1921 by thirty-five per cent.; Manitoba by 23.5 per cent., and Alberta by nearly 20 per cent. The total value of Alberta's dairy products in 1922 was $22,350,000; of Saskatchewan, $18,805,276; and of Manitoba, $12,434,223, a total for the three provinces of $54,189,439.

Encouraging and remarkable as these figures are, they do not tell the whole story of the transformation that is passing over the historic grain growing west. When this process began, it is evident that it was not entered upon without a well-considered plan and aim. In dairying, success is dependent on the class and character of the stock in the first place, and, next, on selection of the best and most efficient methods of production. These essential requirements were evidently supplied by western farmers, as well as the skilful handling needed to turn out a high-class article. The excellence of Western Canadian butter is certified by its not only taking high rank in Canada, but competing on favorable terms in the markets of the United States and Europe. In proof of this, the statement is made that last year Alberta butter was shown at eleven exhibitions, where it came into competition with butter from all parts of the Dominion, and out of a possible total of 280 awards the province secured 211, including 54 firsts. Saskatchewan won the co-place of premier province in the previous year, securing the first five prizes in Canada for the highest average scores. In the same year Manitoba was awarded the silver medal in Chicago, having the year before won three Canadian provincial championships and twenty first prizes.

Taking Stock of Yourself

People Should Know How They Appear to Others

It's quite worth while to look at yourself occasionally. Many people are so busy in the hurry of everyday life that they really forget what they are like and how they appear to other folk. It's not lost time by any means when we sit down quietly and sort of take stock of ourselves.

Passing a shop window where plate glass reflects more or less clearly the individual on the street, most of us take a glance to see how we look, and if the hair is rumpled, the tie awry or any part of the attire out of place we hastily fry and adjust them.

But its much more important to take a good look at our real selves. How our words, actions and character are appearing to other people and what influence they are exerting on those around us—a little introspection may show us that adjustments are necessary—and we should at least care as much about these and make necessary changes to improve matters as we would in our personal attire.

Seed Wheat Goes South

Wheat grown in Western Canada has for several years been in demand from all parts of the United States and the Old World. That the reputation of this high grade wheat is increasing is evident from the act that a Winnipeg seed company recently received an order for 500,000 bushels of seed wheat from the Argentine Republic.

When lovers walk beneath the moon they forget they are of the earth earthy.

The Eskimos have been described as the happiest, most contented folk in the world.

Many a successful man got his start by having a woman push him along in a go-cart.

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Where these conditions are found there is often an estranged feeling which exists between the people of the cities and th people of the rural districts. This should not be the case. In debates on rural vs. country life, apparent advantages on one side may be regarded as disadvantages, and disadvantages on the other side regarded as advantages. Still one fact must remain quite clear to all, and that is that educational opportunities. When properly taken advantage of, have a tremendous influence on the success or failure of a boy or girl in after years. For thi sreason every effort should b emade to give every child, whether in the city or the most remote rural district, the chance of at least a fair education. No stone should be left unturned t omake this possible, even if it necessitates the changing of our whole educational system.

Other countries, laboring under conditions similar to ours, are making great progress in this direction, while we appear to be afraid to venture out of th erut. As a result many of our children are being deprived of an education of a kind.

UP TO THE TIMES.

A newspaper may boom a town through its editorial and news columns, but a critical investor takes his cue from the advertisin gcolumns for substantial evidence as tothe thrift and prosperity of the place. To him the advertising is the barometer that measures the prosperity of a town. The ads reflect a prosperous condition and tell him that the place is up with the times in business.

JUST WHAT WE MAKE IT.

Some people get tired of this life and just fall asleep, while others hurry the end-along with the use of a pistol, knife or bit of poison. But it's a good old world after all, and it uses the most of us as we use it—in short, this life is just what we make it. Most people are satisfied with a fighting chance, while others are satisfied with a chance of fighting.

CASH-IN-ADVANCE TALK

We wish every subscriber thought enough of this paper to pay his or her subscription strictly in advance. Many of them do, but some do not. We think a great deal of our subscribers. There is nothing within the bounds of reason we would not do for them. But some thoughtless souls overlook some facts concerning this paper which we now bring to their attention.

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SHORT COURSE FOR CHILDREN.

Plans are under way for the summer Short Course at the Olds School of Agriculture for the prize winners at last year's School Fairs throughout the central part of the province. This will be held during the week of July 9th to 14th. Over one hundred boys and girls from the public schools taking part in the fairs at the various centres are expected to attend. This course is proving very popular with the students themselves, stimulates interest in their efforts at home gardening and the care of stock, greatly improves the School Fairs and will attract many of those who attend to return for the regular winter course at the Olds School of Agriculture.

Manitoba will vote on the Moderation League referendum on Friday. The result in Manitoba will no doubt have some influence on Alberta.

The heavy rains which passed over this district during the past week appear to have been general throughout the west. They have brought about a vast improvement in crop prospects as well as in the general feeling of the people. It is expressed on all sides that conditions are now almost ideal and that prospects for a bumper crop were never more promising at this time of year than they are right now. To be sure many things may happen bteween now and harvest time, but do not let us strain our vision peering into the future for possible disaster and disappointment. Let us live for today and enjoy the spirit of optimism and promise which present conditions warrant.

Exports of butter from Saskatchewan in January and February of this year showed an increase of 524 per cent. compared with the same months last year. This should convince other provinces that there must be money in the butter making business. It should also be an inducement for farmers to get busy along this line.

After being several weeks in the country doing nothing and wondering what was going to become of them, the Hebrideans, with a few exceptions, have at last been located on the land. The way these new settlers have been handled shows that our much talked of immigration policy is not yet in good working order.

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Third Semi-Monthly Crop Report

Generally speaking, the crop situation in Alberta at present date, is more encouraging than in any year since 1915. Practically without exception, all districts report splendid rainfalls within the past two weeks, and there has been a generous supply of moisture over the entire Province. Precipitation has ranged from one and a half to two and a half inches since June 1, in the various districts, with nearly five inches recorded at Calgary. The rains have been accompanied by excellent growing weather.

All grains, as a result, are showing a healthy, vigorous growth. The wheat has reached a height of from six to ten inches, and in some cases twelve and fourteen inches, and is in the shot blade in one or two districts. Oats and barley are above ground and in good condition. Rye is heading out, but will be a light crop. Alfalfa is about ready for the first harvesting in the southern districts, and has a very healthy appearance.

The heavy rains commenced between two and three weeks ago, first in the south-western district, and later in other sections of the province. Districts which a week ago had not then participated in the general precipitation, now report splendid rainfalls, and the grain growing vigorously.

As a direct result of the encouraging rains, larger areas have been sown to grain, and the total area in crop in the province, will now exceed that of last year by approximately ten per cent.

Summerfallowing is now in progress although the area will not, be great. Prairie grass is more luxuriant than for some years, and livestock is in excellent condition.

GRASSHOPPERS—The serious infestation of grasshoppers this year is confined to the areas in the eastern half of the province from the international border fo ne far north as Coronation. There is also a report of a serious infestation in the Grande Prairie district. So far as other districts are concerned; the infestation is not nearly so serious as last year, and although some poisoning has been done, it has not been necessary on anything like the scale of last season. The examples in the seriously infested areas is well under way, and vigorous steps are being taken to combat the pest.

A few isolated reports of damage from cutworms have been received. Caterpillars are reported in great numbers in the northern parts of the province, but are not a menace to crops, their damage being confined to foliage, chifly to poplar trees.

The United States government has accomplished the task of living within its income in the past 12 months and has accumulated a surplus of $200,000,000, in addition, President Harding said in a speech at a meeting of department heads and bureau and division chiefs, constituting the government's business organization.

To Prohibit Export Wood Pulp

The prohibition of the export of pulp wood is provided for in a resolution, of which notice has been given by W. S. Fielding, minister of finance. The resolution declares that the export act shall be amended "by providing that the governor-in-council may by regulation prohibit the export from Canada of pulp wood of the variety kind, place of origin having the particulars of ownership or production prescribed in the regulation."

The sitting of the board of railway commissioners in Calgary will open on July 10. The first sitting will be held in Saskatoon on June 25.

Strawberry Recipes

Strawberry Muffins

One pint of flour, two small teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half cupful of sugar, little salt sifted together. Add to one beaten egg, and one cupful of milk, mix well, and add one cupful of mashed strawberries and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Bake in muffin pans, in a quick oven.

Strawberry Dumplings

Stew one quart of strawberries, add little sugar and nutmeg. When boiling, add dumplings made of one pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, salt and milk, but prepared flour is equally as good. Serve hot with some of juice poured around.

Strawberry Mousse

One pint of cream, two cupfuls of mashed strawberries, one-half cupful of powdered sugar, and a pinch of salt. Whip the cream, add sugar and strawberries, turn mixture into a mould, pack in ice and salt and let stand five hours.

Strawberry Shortcake

Make a rich biscuit dough, by mixing one quart of flour sifted with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, work in one tablespoonful of butter, one cupful of cream or milk enough to make the dough easy to handle, one egg broken in and stirred well. Roll the dough until about an inch thick, brush over with melted butter, cut with biscuit cutter, size of the top of a cup. Place one over the other. When baked break open, put sweetened strawberries and whipped cream between and on top of the shortcake.

Strawberry Pudding.

Dissolve one and one-half ounces of gelatine in one-half pint of milk, and then add one half pound of sugar. Allow to cook for a minute or two, then pour it into a basin. Then take one quart of strawberries, rub them through a sieve, then pour the juice over the puree. Mix well together and pour into a wet mould. Turn out when set and serve with custard poured over it.

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MAKING HAY OF SWEET CLOVER OR ALFALFA

One of the difficulties in the way of the adoption of sweet clover and alfalfa in a more general way through out the west is the fact that they are more difficult to handle in curing for hay than the grasses. They are much harder to dry out and more subject to damage. While it is hardly accurate to consider the two crops in the same way yet there is enough similarity that the same treatment may be given for both. The difference is one of degree rather than kind. Sweet clover presents the same kind of difficulties as alfalfa, but in a much greater degree.

These difficulties are due to a very heavy juicy stem, which is slow to dry out, and to the leaves which dry very quickly and when dry become brittle and break off. The stems of the sweet clover being much larger and juicier than those of the alfalfa, and the leaves fewer the difficulty is greatly increased with that crop.

Now these difficulties are by no means unsurmountable. They have been presented frankly so that new growers of these crops will understand why they have to be handled differently, but if they are handled properly alfalfa at least can be made into the very finest quality of hay, and sweet clover into what is at least reasonably edible and palatable.

The curcial point in curing is the prevention of too rapid drying of the leaves. The moisture that must be expelled before the green fodder becomes hay is mostly in the stems. The leaves are means of pumping this out of the stems. So long as the leaves are moist they are evaporating moisture, but when they dry up they are closed as avenues of evaporation, and the juice in the stems remains.

Then the leaves are the most valuable part of these plants for feed. They are richer in food elements and more digestible than the stems. If they become so brittle as to break off, which they readily do, the loss of food value is serious.

The way therefore, to handle these crop sis to dry them in cold, and well spread out. They should be raked up and coiled before the leaves dry. In bright hot weather they should be put out and coiled the same day as cut, in cloudy weather the next day will be about right. Hand-made coils are, of course best, but under present labor conditions hardly practicable if any considerable area is grown. Bunches made by the horse rake are not so good but are very much better than no coiling at all. Small coils are best; large ones become too solid so that the bottom becomes airtight and instead of drying the hay turns yellow. The hay should be left in the coil for several days, depending on the weather. In judging of the ripeness of alfalfa hay for storage the moisture in the stems should be judged rather than that of the leaf. It should not be possible to twist juice out of the stems. The day that baling is to be done, the coils should be upset and the bottoms loosened out a few hours before hauling so that the dampness may be dried out of the lower layers.

In order to make the best use of sweet clover for hay, it may be grown mixed with Brome grass. This mixture is much easier to make into hay than the sweet clover alone. It is not necessary to mix alfalfa with a grass to make the finest kind of hay. If it is mixed with grass, western rye grass is the best to mix with it.

AUSTRALIA WILL HAVE WHEAT POOL THIS YEAR

It is understood that the Commonwealth government has agreed to guarantee the voluntary wheat pool next season in the name Australian Wheat Pool, when three shillings per bushel were advanced to the farmers at the railway sidings.

GETTING READY FOR FISHING SEASON

Preparations are now being made by the various fisheries' companies for the present season on the northern lakes. Fishermen are commencing to apply for licenses, and up to the present, thirty-nine commercial permits have been taken out. It is expected that as many licenses will be taken out as last year, when 699 were issued.

The Manitoba provincial government accepted the Bank of Commerce bid for $1,000,000 five percent bonds on Tuesday it was announced.

The Limitations of The Cultivator For Summerfallowing

By James Murray, District Agriculturist.

The cultivator as a substitute for the plow in summer-fallowing has caught on tremendously throughout Southern Alberta. It gets over the ground quickly, and probably is somewhat cheaper than plowing. Many have the conviction too, that it is a sure cure for the low yields of the last few years. Those who have observed the plowless method in operation for several years will grant that there are conditions to which it is admirably adapted, but know that there are other conditions where the plow cannot well be dispensed with.

Extensive observations during the past month in the south-eastern part of the province have led to the conclusion that the cultivator is being used in many fields where the plow would give much better results. Land which has not been well plowed for several years and in consequence has an abundance of grassy patches with rose bushes and buckbrush is not adapted to being worked with the cultivator although it is being attempted by many who have been misled by over enthusiastic advocates of the cultivator. The results are almost sure to be disappointing. On such land good plowing is what is required.

The great advantage that the cultivator has over the plow is that being used early—as it must be to work effectively—it kills myriads of young weeds befor they have gown large enough to take much hoistuxxxxa or. The cultivator does not turn. The moisture can then be carried forward to help grow a crop.

The work above has already been done with the cultivator on summerfallows that are infected with-grass, rose bushes and buckbrush is not lost. It has killed millions of young weeds and should be regarded as a preliminary operation to thorough plowing. On land infested only with annual weeds the cultivator can be used with the best prospects of success.

Late Sown Feed Crop

MILLET AND A MIXTURE OF OATS AND FALL RYE

By James Murray, District Agriculturist.

With such favorable moisture conditions as now exist throughout southern Alberta every effort should be made to build up a reserve of feed.

Fall rye on account of its early fall and spring is this year a partial failure, and the feed secured from that source will be much less than a year ago. It is getting late for the planting of corn, but if one has seed on hand and land in good condition it could still be planted with prospects of a fair supply of fodder. Oats, of course, will frequently return a splendid crop of green feed seeded as late as the first of July.

A crop but little grown and which has done well with a number of farmers is millet. It differs from oats, in that it is a good hot weather crop. For seeding from now until early in July millet is easily the most promising feed crop for the south-eastern part of Alberta. It is never advisable to sow it until June, but if planted any time in well prepared land during this month or until the tenth of July, it makes rapid growth and is reasonably sure to return from one to three tons per acre. Millet is one of the crops that compares favorably with corn in the amount of water required to produce a crop; it takes little more than half as much water as oats to produce a ton of hay. It is an excellent feed for cattle and for horses as well, if fed sparingly. The seed is sown with the grain drill rather shallow at the rate of fifteen to twenty pounds per acre; it costs from five to seven cents per pound.

Mr. Henry Cavan, of Dunmore not a wet district), has been growing millet with excellent success for several years and even in the driest seasons has never failed to cut a profitable crop. His success has induced many of his neighbors to try out the crop, and all regard it highly.

Another crop which has done well for many years and which promises well for a season such as this, is a mixture of one bushel of oats and half a bushel of fall rye sown together. The oats give a crop of green feed and the rye is ready for pasture as soon as the oats come off. It can be pastured again in the spring and cut for hay or grain.

NEW FREIGHT RATES ON BUTTER SHIPMENTS

New freight rates on small shipments of butter, from rural points on the railways to Winnipeg for cold storage points, were put into effect on the railways on May 10. The new rate, which supersedes a reduction of one-third of the rate paid before May 10, apply to shipments of not less than fifty pounds provided it is reshipped from the storage points within six months.

WANT BROWNING IN ONT.

A. G. Browning, deputy attorney-general, has been offered the position of counsel to the attorney-general of Ontario in the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act. Eastern papers announced it as an appointment, but Mr. Browning, on being asked about it said that he had not accepted the offer and was not yet decided as to whether or not he would do so.

Acadians to Visit Grand Pre

Grand Pre Memorial Chapel and, inset, the Statue of Evangeline.

THE "Land of Evangeline" will become the scene of another celebration on August 9th. At a meeting of the Grand Pre Memorial Committee recently held at Moncton, arrangements were made for an excursion to Grand Pre on that day. Special trains will carry people from all points in Nova Scotia to the little town from whence the long suffering Acadians were deported by the English in 1755, and it is anticipated that people will join the excursionists from all parts of the Dominion and the United States.

One of the features of the day's programme will be the unveiling, in the Memorial Chapel, of a statue of the Madonna, which will be erected in recognition of the noble work accomplished by the Acadian National Societe L'Assomption, the Madonna being the patron saint of this society. The statue, which is 7½ feet high rests on a six foot base, has great beauty of design, and is claimed to be the finest of its kind on the American Continent.

As conditions are not as bright as they might be financially in Acadia the interior of the Memorial Chapel will not be completed this year but a committee has been formed to collect Acadian relics and souvenirs, and to obtain, if possible, further works of art that the interior of this institution be in keeping with the statue. While the exterior of the chapel is plain it is the intention of the Committee to have the interior as elaborate as possible. It will not be used for church purposes but as a museum and white and tinted marble with mosaic flooring will be used with artistic effect. Many will visit Grand Pre, not so much for their interest in Acadians, as because it is the setting of Longfellow's story of the deportation. Evangeline is honored in immortal stone and large numbers have journeyed, particularly from America, to lay their tributes on the statue which is a monument not only to the heroic Acadian maid, but to the great poet whose writings she once inspired.

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Short Courses For olbys and Girls.

Following out the policy inaugurated last year, the Department of Agriculture will provide short courses of one week's duration for boys and girls who were prize winners in the school fairs of last year. These courses will be conducted at the agricultural schools at Claresholm and Olds.

Those eligible are the boy and the girl who were highest at each school fair centre in the school fair of last year. Transportation for these students will be paid to the centre at which they will attend, and from July 23, a course will open at Olds for the students of the Vermilion, Sedgewick and Edmonton districts. Instruction is to be given at these courses in agriculture and household economics, with members of the agricultural school staffs as instructors and demonstrators. Altogether, it is expected that about 275 pupils will be in attendance.

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Judging Competition.

A livestock judging competition for boys' teams from the agricultural schools of Vermilion, Olds, Claresholm and Raymond will be held during the Calgary exhibition on July 12.

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Survey Oil Fields.

A general survey of the oil fields of southern Alberta is to be made by Dr. J. M. Williams, of the University of British Columbia, according to newspaper announcements.

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Alberta Municipalities in Good Shape.

Considerable praise for the manner in which Alberta municipalities have put their financial affairs into good shape, was given the past week by the convention of bond holders in Winnipeg. With one exception, it was stated, Alberta now presents a clean sheet so far as the bondholders of municipal ities are concerned.

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Parties of Settlers.

Several parties of settlers have reached the province during the past two or three weeks. Most of these are going into the new country northeast of Edmonton? Two of these parties hail from the state of Michigan.

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Honor Dr. Collip.

Alberta medical men did honor recently to Dr. J. B. Collip, of Alberta University, co-discoverer, with Dr. Banting, of Toronto University, of "Insulin," the new treatment for diabetes.

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Alberta Railway Construction.

The Canadian National Railways will spend $3,341,000 in railway branch line construction in the Province of Alberta, according to the program being authorized at Ottawa, for this year.

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Drives From Nebraska.

So anxious was he to reach Alberta, that a Presbyterian minister from Nebraska drove all the way from that state to Edmonton, with a horse and buggy. He made the journey in good shape, and is taking up a homestead west of the city.

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Inter-provincial Phone Service.

Arrangements are being completed between the telephone departments of the three prairie provincial governments for the establishment of thru line inter-provincial telephone service to most points in the three provinces.

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Horses for the Prince's Ranch.

Race horses for the ranch of the Prince of Wales near High River, have been brought from England recently by W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince's ranch. Other stock is also being brought out.

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Tourist Traffic Will Be Heavy.

A very heavy tourist traffic to the province from the Western and Pacific States is predicted by C. G. Groff, Publicity Commissioner, who returned the past week from a three weeks' trip over the 4,000-mile route of the grand circle tour through Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon and Washington. The tour was made in company with officials of the Calgary Board of Trade, who were linking up the Blue Trail, of which the new Banff-Windermere highway forms the final link. Mr. Groff took occasion during the tour to distribute literature and information concerning the province in general, with respect to its attractions both for tourists and settlers. Keen interest was displayed in the States visited, particularly in Alberta's scenic attractions contained in the Banff and Jasper Parks, and it was found that a great many auto tourists already were planned to visit the province.

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What the Heavy Rainfall Means.

In this favored year, when Alberta is receiving great rainfalls at the season when the rain is so beneficial to growing crops, a few figures as to what the rainfall means to gallons and pounds may be interesting. In a number of sections rainfalls exceeding one inch in depth each, have been frequent.

One inch of rainfall on one square mile is equal to 2,323,000 cubic feet of water.

One cubic foot of water is equal to 6.23 imperial gallons.

One cubic foot of water weighs 62.5 pounds.

These figures are taken from the Dominion figures used in the Hydrometric Surveys in the Province of Alberta.

An inch rainfall on one square mile would be 14,476,000 gallons, or 145,200,000 pounds, or 72,600 tons. With these figures in mind it will be easy to understand why sloughs and lakes fill up, and why the rivers and streams are booming and in flood to accommodate the surplus water which the soil will not take up and which becomes "run-off" or waste.

One inch of rainfall on one acre equals 3635 cubic feet, or 22,583 gallons, or 226,562 pounds, or slightly over 113 1-4 tons.

The minimum winter flow of water in the North Saskatchewan River at Edmonton is 1,000 cubic feet pe second. The maximum flow on June 28, 1915, at the time of the big flood, was 207,447 cubic feet per second. On that day the water in the river was 44.5 feet above low water level. On Friday of last week the city water guage showed the river to be 15 feet above low water level.

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"Close call! Thanks!" Trowbridge slid his weapon back into its resting place and smiled up at her.

So close, indeed, had the call been that, coming upon the dreadful associations of the spot, Dorothy was unnerved. Her skin turned a sickly white and her lips were trembling, but not more so than were the flanks of the horses, which seemed to be in an agony of fear. When the girl saw Trowbridge pick up a withered stick and coolly explore the recesses of a small hole near which the snake had been coiled, she rebelled.

"I'm not going to stay here another minute," she declared hotly.

"Just a second. There may be another one. . . . Oh, all right, go on, then," he called out, as she wheeled her pony and started off. "I'll catch you. Ride slow!"

He looked after her with a smile of amusement, before renewing his efforts with the stick, holding his bridle reins with one hand so that his horse could not follow hers. To his disappointment there seemed to be nothing in the hole, but his prodding suddenly developed an amazing fact. He was on the point of dropping the stick and mounting his horse, when he noticed a small piece of metal in the leaves and grass at the mouth of the hole. It was an empty cartridge shell.

"By Glory!" he exclaimed, as he examined it. "A clew, or I'm a sinner!"

Swinging into his saddle, he raced after Dorothy, shouting to her as he rode. In her pique, she would not answer him at first, but spurred her horse to top eastiant to care. He was concerned only with overtaking her that he might tell her what he had found.

"For the love of Mike!" he said, when by a liberal use of his spurs he caught up with her. "What do you think this is, a circus?"

"You can keep up, can't you?" she retorted hauteringly.

"Sure, I can keep up, all right." He reached out and caught her bridle rein, pulling her pony down to a walk in spite of her protests. "I want to show you something. You can't see it riding like a jockey. Look here!" He handed her the shell. "You see, if I had come when you wanted me to, I wouldn't have found this. Now what's called the detective instinct. I reckon," he added, with a grin. "Guess I'm sour little Sherlock, after all."

"Whose is it?" She turned the shell over in her palm a little gingerly. "Look!" He took it from her and pointed out where it had been dented by the firing-pin. "I reckon you wouldn't know, not being up in Cree-nus. The hammer that struck this shell didn't hit true; not so far off as to miss fire, you understand, but it ain't in line exactly. That tells me a lot."

"What does it tell you?" She looked up at him quickly.

"Well," he spoke slowly, "there ain't but one gun in Crawling Water that has that peculiarity, that I know of, and that one belongs, or did belong, to Tug Bailey."

She caught at his arm impulsively so that both horses were brought to a standstill.

"Then he shot Jensen, Lem?"

Her voice was tremulous with eagerness, for although she had never doubted Wade or Sandy, had never thought for a moment that either man could have committed the crime, or have planned it, she wanted them cleared of the doubt in the eyes of the world. Her disinterestment was acute when she saw that Trowbridge did not deem the shell to be convincing proof of Bailey's guilt.

"Don't go too fast now, Dorothy," he cautioned. "This shell proves that Bailey's gun was fired, but it doesn't prove that Bailey's finger pulled the trigger, or that the gun was aimed at Jensen. Bailey might have loaned the rifle to somebody, or he might have fired at a snake, like I did a few minutes ago."

"Oh, he might have done anything, of course. But the shell is some evidence, isn't it? It casts the doubt on Tug Bailey, doesn't it?"

"Yes, it does that, all right. It casts it further than him." The cattleman spoke positively. "It's a clew, that's what it is. We've got a clew and we've got a motive, and we didn't have either of them yesterday."

"How do you suppose that shell got where you found it?" she asked, her voice full of hope.

"Bailey must have levered it out of his rifle, after the shooting, and it fell into that hole. You see"—he could not resist making the triumphant point once more,—"if I hadn't stopped to look for another rattler, I never would have found it. Just that chance—just a little chance like that —throws the biggest criminals. Funny, ain't it?" But she was too preoccupied with the significance of the discovery to dwell on his gifts as a sleuth.

"What can we do about it, Lem?" She gave her pony her head and they began to move slowly. "What ought we to do?"

"I'll find this fellow, Bailey, and wring the truth out of him," he answered grimly; and her eyes sparkled. "If I'm not greatly mistaken, though, he was only the tool."

"Meaning that Moran . . ."

"And Rexhill," Trowbridge supplied. "They are the men higher up, and the game we're really gunning for. They hired Bailey to kill Jensen so that the crime might be fastened on to Gordon. I believe that as fully as I'm alive this minute; the point is to prove it."

"Then we're no time to waste," she said, touching her pony with the quirt. "We mustn't loiter here. Suppose Bailey has been sent away?"

The two rode on and caused them to urge their tired horses along at speed. Many times during the ride would Dorothy followed Trowbridge looked admiringly at his companion as she rode on, unfailingly, side by side with him. A single man himself, he had come to feel very tenderly toward her, but he had no hope of winning her. She had never been more than good friends with him, and he realized her feeling for Wade, but that fact only did not make him less keen in his admiration of her.

"Now you go to you, Lem," she said, giving him her hand, as they paused at the head of Crawling Water's main street. "Let me know what you do as soon as you can. I'll be anxious."

He nodded.

"I know about where to find him, if he's in town. Oh, we're slowly getting it on them, Dorothy. We're not ready to 'call' them pretty soon. Good-by."

Tug Bailey, however, was not in town, as the cattleman learned at Monte Quade's saloon, when he noted, with tables and chairs and reeking with the stench, left over from the previous night, of whiskey and stale tobacco smoke. Monte Joe professed not to know where the puncher had gone, but as Trowbridge left him for information the voice of a woman, as shrill as the squawk of a parrot, floated down from the floor above.

"Wait a minute."

Trowbridge waited and the woman came down to him. He knew her by ill-repute, as did every man in town, for she was Fansy Madder, one of the dance-hall habitues, good-looking enough by night to the casual fancy, but repulsive by day, with her sodden skin and hard eyes.

"You want to know where Tug is?" she demanded.

"Yes, where is he?"

"He's headed for Sheridan, I reckon. If he ain't headed there, he'll strike there before long. That's the point; him and that—Nellie Lewis, that he's skipped with." Her lustful green eyes were fixed on the man, and that could fire them: her bitter jealousy.

"You're sure?" Trowbridge persisted, a little doubtfully.

"Sure. Of course, I'm sure. Say," —she clutched at his arm as he turned away—"if he's wanted for anything, bring him back here, will you? Promise me that! Let me"—her pale lips were twisted by an ugly smile—"in my hands on him!"

From the dance-hall, Trowbridge hastened to the jail to swear out a warrant for Bailey's arrest and to demand that Sheriff Thomas telegraph to Sheridan and to the two points above and below, Buffalo Springs and Clearmont, to head off the fugitive there. Not knowing how far the Sheriff might be under the dominance of the Rexhill faction, the cattleman was not sure that he could count upon assistance from the official. He meant, if he saw signs of indecision, to do the talking himself and to sign at the bottom of the message the name of every ranch owner in the district. That should be enough to awaken the law along the railroad without help from Thomas, and Trowbridge knew that such action would be backed up by his associates.

He had no trouble on this score, however, for Sheriff Thomas was out on the trail of a horse-thief, and the deputy in charge of the jail was of stauter character than his chief.

"Will I help you, Lem?" he exclaimed. "Say, will a cat drink milk? You bet I'll help you. Between you and me, I've been so damned ashamed of what's been doing in this town lately that I'm aching for a chance to square myself. I'll send them wires right immediate."

"I reckon you're due to be the next Sheriff in this county, Steve," Trowbridge responded grimly. "There's going to be a change here before long."

"That so? Well, I sin't sayin' that I'd refuse, but I ain't doin' this as no favor, either, you understand. I'm doin' it because it's the law, the good old-fashioned, honest to Gawd, 'help me file law.'"

"That's the kind we want here—that, or no kind. So long, Steve!"

With a nod of relief, Trowbridge left the jail, well-satisfied that he had done a good turn for Wade, and pleased with himself for having lived so well up to the standards set by the detectives of popular fiction. Since Bailey had not had time to reach the railroad, his arrest was now almost a certainty, and once he was back in Crawling Water, a bucket of hot tar and a bundle of feathers, with a promise of immunity for himself, would doubtless be sufficient to extract a confession from him which would implicate Rexhill and Moran.

Feeling that he had earned the refreshment of a drink, the cattleman was about to enter the hotel when, to his consternation, he saw tearing madly down the street toward him Bill Santry, on a horse that had evidently been ridden to the very last spurt of endurance. He ran forward at once, for the appearance of the old man in Crawling Water, with a warrant for murder hanging over his head, could only mean that some tragedy had happened at the ranch.

"Hello, Lem!" Santry greeted him. "You're just the man I'm lookin' for."

"What's the trouble?" Trowbridge demanded.

"The boy!" The old plainsman slid from his horse, which could barely keep its feet, but was scarcely more spent in body than its rider was in nerve. His face was twitching in a way that might have been ludicrous but for its significance. "They've ambushed him, I reckon. Shot him straight in after you, knowin' that you'd have a cooler head for this here thing than—than I have."

"My God!" The exclamation shot from Trowbridge like the crack of a rifle. "How did it happen?"

Santry explained the details, in so far as he knew them, in a few tremulous sentences. The old man was clearly almost beside himself with grief and rage, and just the effort to act intelligently upon his own initiative. He had not been satisfied, he said, to remain behind at the ranch and let Wade go to the timber tract alone, and so after a period of indecision he had followed him. Near the edge of the timber he had come upon Wade's riderless horse, trailing broken bridle reins. He had followed the animal's tracks back to the point of the assault, but there was no sign of Wade, which fact indicated that he had been carried away by those who had overcome him.

(To be continued)

A Wild Bill Story

How J. B. Hickok Gained His Reputation as a Fighter

James Butler Hickok, a noted plains scout, peace officer and revolver shot, got his nickname "Wild Bill" in December, 1860, at the stage station of Rock Creek, near Topeka, which he defended against the McCandlas gang of outlaws. The 10 men bajtered in the door of Hickok's dug-out with a log, and together rushed him. Hickok he walled at bay with Mississippi Yager, two revolvers and two bowie knives. He killed four as they crossed the threshold, killed two more in the hand-to-hand grappling that followed two; killed one of these outside before he could mount his horse. Of the 10 men, only three escaped from the scene, and one of them died from his injuries. He said: "I just grew wild and slashed about like a bear with a death wound, and I guess that is how I came to get away with them."

Prejudices Against Speed

How New Fangled Innovations Were Regarded in Days Gone By

One hundred years ago the United States Postal Service first operated stage coaches at night between New York and Boston. People protested that it was too dangerous. The first trip did result in a fatal accident. The same attitude greeted the coming of the railways. There is a letter written in March, 1825, by Thomas Creevey, M.P., about the first railroad bill read in the British Parliament. "I have come to the conclusion that our Ferdinson is insane. He quite foamed at the mouth with rage in our railway committee in support of this infernal nuisance—the locomotive monster, carrying eighty tons of goods, and impelled by a tail of smoke and sulphur coming through every man's grounds between Manchester and Liverpool."

A Long Life

Rules Laid Down by a Japanese Paper Are Guaranteed to Prolong Life

A long life is guaranteed to those who follow these rules laid down by the Jiji Shimpo, a Japanese paper. They are as follows:

Pass as much time as possible in the open air.

Eat meat only once a day.

Take a hot bath every day.

Wear thick woollen garments.

Sleep for at least six hours, and never more than seven and a half, with the window opened and the room darkened.

Rest one day in seven.

Avoid giving way to anger and excessive brain work.

Widows and widowers should remarry.

Work moderately.

Do not talk to excess.

Sells Graveyard Home

William Kline, who some years ago built a mansion in a cemetery at New Orleans because he "wanted to have quiet neighbors," sold the home for $15,000 and now is building a dwelling in Miami, Fla.

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GRANDPARENTS

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

To get the best out of education and health, you should begin with your grandfather and grandmother. . . . It is always a little difficult to go back and change the habits of the old folks, but you might start with your own grandchildren's grandparents; that is one set of ancestors that you can control. Why not begin right now?

Heredity is an important factor in the development of the body—every part of the body.

The tendency is for a perfectly healthy organism to reproduce a perfectly healthy organism. If you start out right, you have a good chance to keep right. Much depends on a single for health. If your race has allowed itself to go to pieces, you will reap the punishment.

It is your duty so to care for your teeth that your children and grandchildren will not have constitutional weaknesses that will make them susceptible to every infection that comes along.

If you allow your teeth to decay and allow the pulps to become exposed and die, you will start a line of systemic infection that is liable to undermine your health—not only your health but the health of those who would look back to you with pride as the one who transmitted rugged health and keen mind.

Do you wish your descendants to apologize for you as the weak link in their chain of ancestry? If you do not take care of every element of your health that is just what they will have to do.

Your mouth and your teeth are very important elements in your health.

Many of the factors of health are beyond your control, but the mouth is one of the organs which is responsive to treatment and care that at least ninety per cent. of mouth diseases are somebody's fault.

Think of the future and take care of yourself.

Manitoba Butter Exports

One hundred and fifteen carloads of butter were exported from Manitoba during 1922, according to the annual report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. These cars represent 2,556,120 pounds of butter, valued at $494,642. Shipments were made to New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, the Pacific Coast and England.

MRS. GERTRUDE WHITE

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New Land Colonizing Policy Of C. P. R.

Company Has a Meritorious Plan of Real Benefit to Western Farmers

In a statement of a new land colonization policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway, made public recently by E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Company, the indebtedness of farmers who now have contracts with the company will be taken over by the Canadian Pacific Railway and their contracts will be rewritten and the indebtedness spread over a period of 24 years, the farmer to receive title to his land upon completion of the 24th payment. No annual payment of interest and principal combined shall exceed seven per cent. of the cost of the farm. Thirty thousand farmers in Canada are effected by this proposal.

President Beatty's announcement is in part as follows:

"The Canadian Pacific Railway is at all times accurately apprised of the tenor of the national mind because it is in itself one of the largest landowners in the west; because as a national organization it is vitally interested in preserving prosperity throughout the Dominion, and because it knows from past experience that its acts have constituted precedent. It unfortunately knows that in the western provinces increasing farm costs, together with low prices obtainable for farm products, have seriously affected those farmers not definitely and firmly established in their operations.

"The present position is due to several causes. During the war the high prices realized for farm produce, and bountiful crops obtaining in 1915-16, induced expenditures by farmers for extra equipment and increased land holdings, which since the decrease in value of farm produce without a similar decrease in wages or cost of living, together with crop failures in some districts, has resulted in a rapidly increasing burden of debt, and in the case of some 30,000 farmers holding land under contract for purchase from the company, through no fault of their own—they find themselves behind in their payments, and a certain amount of discouragement and depression has resulted, which, if unchecked and unremedied, must inevitably spread wider, breeding a spirit of pessimism with its many attendant evils.

"The Canadian Pacific has always been helpful in providing favorable terms for the colonization of its lands in the west, particularly in connection with the terms under which their lands have been sold, in some cases with cash made terms, in the advance of livestock to settlers, loans made to them, and the aid granted through its agricultural and development departments. It is clear that the new plan will do much to re-establish confidence in the west, retain settlers who are now proposing to leave, and stimulate immensely the immigration of desirable agricultural colonists."

Chance Inventions

How Many Useful Methods Were Accidentally Discovered

Two scientists were engaged in some experiments with electricity. During a certain process in the breaking up of silver nitrate a wire by which electricity was being conducted was found to be coated with silver. The process was continued in electroplating with great success. Blotting paper is a classic example of good fortune resulting from an accident. Several reams of ordinary paper were spoiled at a mill and laid aside. One day a newly written letter came in contact with the outer sheet, and to the amazement of the writer the ink was absorbed! Fortunately, the possibilities were realized. Whether the offending workmen were suitably rewarded we are not told. A husband sympathized with his wife in her liability to keep retracting hairpins in place. He twisted one, and solved the whole trouble for all women. A workman fell asleep while watching a pot of brine. It boiled over, and when he awoke the pot was glazed where the brine had overflowed. The result was glazed pottery.

Production of Newsprint

The remarkable manner in which Canada has overtaken the United States in the production of newsprint is illustrated in a comparison of the figures of production since 1917. In the five-year period whilst the production of the Republic has increased from 1,359,000 tons per annum to 1,448,000 tons, that of the Dominion has increased from 490,000 tons to 1,982,000 tons.

Population of Japan

The population of Japan proper is estimated by the national census board to be 57,658,000, as compared with 55,961,140 in 1920. This shows that the population increased at the rate of 730,000 yearly, 2,000 daily, or one in every 43 seconds.

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Many people share the conviction that articles made by machinery cannot be beautiful in the same sense as is enjoyed by an article which is handmade. If this conviction were correct it would mean that practically everything that we used today would be ugly. As a matter of fact, however, there is no reason why a machine-made article should not be to well designed as to appeal to the eye. The ugliness of many machine-made articles is due to the lack of attention to correct proportion and often to indifference regarding that fitness for purpose which is the real foundation of beauty. Some time ago a number of British manufacturers and artists interested in this phase of production formed a Design and Industries Association with the object of encouraging a close connection between the aesthetic and the useful in British manufactures. The Association recently issued a Year Book containing a large number of examples, drawn from all sorts of industries, of designs which were not only excellent from the utility point of view, but thoroughly satisfactory in appearance. Pottery, metalware, windows, door accessories, fireplaces, motor cars, shop fronts and many other articles are illustrated which show extraordinary high standard of artistic merit in British things made for everyday use.

Lumbering in Peace River District

Lumbering operations have been conducted on a more extensive scale in the Peace River country during the past winter than ever before, and according to authentic reports from that area 700 men were employed in forest activities during the season and the winter's cut aggregated over 45,000,000 feet. This comprises operations at Jarvick, Chisholm, Smith, Kinnaird, Wildmale, Springburn and Grande Prairie.

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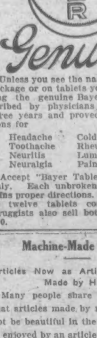

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

David Duncan, 73, famous as an educator and biographer of Herbert Spencer, is dead at Aberdeen.

The trial of the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of All Russia, has now been set for July, says a Moscow dispatch to the Daily Express.

The Saxon textile industry has decided to boycott Australian wool, owing to the discrimination against German imports into Australia.

A wireless message apparently from a vessel has been picked up at Melbourne, stating that Easter Island has disappeared.

The captain and crew of the British trawler, James Johnson, which was captured by the Soviets, has arrived at Newcastle, Eng. The captain said the Russians had imprisoned him aboard his ship for one month.

The Earl and Countess of Minto and their baby daughter, Lady Bridget Elliott, arrived from England recently. Lady Minto was Miss Cooke, of Montreal, and she is returning to Canada to visit her parents.

The British territorial army has now reached the total strength of nearly 140,000. Northumberland contributes the largest quota with Wales, the Highlands and East Lancashire close behind.

A cable received by the Department of Agriculture from the International Institute of Rome states that the total area sown to wheat in France is 13,650,000 acres, against 12,750,000 acres, the final estimate for 1922.

Lights Under Water

Electric Lights and Telephones to be Used in Attempt to Raise Lusitania Wreck

The divers who are attempting to raise the Lusitania will be equipped with electric lights and telephones with which to facilitate their operation in 285 feet of water. The electric lamps provided are 1000 watt incandescents and they are encased in pyrex glass which is capable of withstanding 2,000 pounds of pressure per square inch. According to nautical scientists this is equivalent to a depth of water of nearly a mile.

Oldest Living Thing

The oldest living thing in the world is thought to be the famous cypress in the churchyard of the village of Santa Maria del Tule, a few miles from Mexico City. Experts have estimated its age as between 5,000 and 6,000 years. It is said to have been a stripling 200 years old when Cheops built the great pyramid. In 1905 the tree was measured and found to be 126 feet in circumference.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover if used as directed.

Alberta Cattle Shipped to Scotland

The first cattle shipments from the Edmonton district to leave since the removal of the British embargo consisted of five carloads, which have just left direct for Scotland. The majority of the animals were fattened at the University of Alberta and the price paid for them is said to constitute a record for the season.

You should take a course in the manly art of self-defence before starting to show people the error of their ways.

MURINE Night and Morning. Have Clean, Healthy Eyes. If they Tire, Itch, Smart or Burn, YOUR EYES If Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes. Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Transforming Amsterdam

Holland's Architects Are Building Houses at Lowest Cost

Confronted with a housing shortage after the war, Holland undertook to remedy the situation with three fundamental ideas in mind, efficiency, economy and beauty.

The government gave subsidies. At first these were $1,000.00 a house; today with building material cheaper the rate is $125.00. No people are able to make money go as far as are the Dutch, even when it is public money. Jobbery seems to be practically unknown. But although the work has been done economically, Amsterdam has been transformed.

The old Amsterdam with its picturesque and narrow streets and lanes, its narrow canals in the city and its larger surrounding canals, is spreading out into new suburbs with wide roads and fine avenues and parks. Holland's best architects are co-operating with the town council to build the best houses at the lowest possible cost.

The architects concerned have taken pride in obtaining the most delightful effects with the cheapest material. It is not what housing has cost the city that they talk about, but how much it has saved the city. That is the Dutch brand of civic pride.

Old Folks Need A Mild Bowel Tonic

Constipation Best Overcome By the Occasional Use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

Because Active, Yet Very Mild, Old Folks Prefer Dr. Hamilton's Pills

Thousand of people, young and old, stop habitual constipation by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This mild, yet active medicine, is noted for the promptness in restoring the bowels to a condition where they will perform their needful function at a certain time each day.

You'll improve your health, you'll eat well, digest well and look better if you regulate your system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c at all dealers.

Counting Dust Particles

It requires more than 6,000,000 tiny dust particles to cover a glass plate one inch square, according to investigators at the Structural Materials Research Laboratory of the Lewis Institute in Chicago. Although it would seem a hopeless task to count these millions of dust particles and measure their exact size, these men and their investigators have carried out a series of tests in which these operations were performed.

Good Price For Cattle

At the Calgary spring show 236 Shorthorn bulls were sold for an average price of $106; 24 Herefords brought an average of $131.73; and 23 Aberdeen Angus, $125 each.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Thousands of mothers throughout Canada—many of them your neighbors—speak with thankfulness concerning the use of Baby's Own Tablets. Once they have used the Tablets for their little ones they would use nothing else. The Tablets are an absolutely safe medicine for even the youngest baby, being guaranteed by a government analyst, to contain neither opiates nor narcotics nor other harmful drugs. Concerning them Mrs. David McBobb, Divide, Sask., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them so satisfactory I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Famine Coming

Russia plans to export 170,000,000 bushels of wheat next fall in order to stabilize the ruble. And the rest of the world will be called on to feed the starving Russians. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

As a vermicide an excellent preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Mining in B.C.

In its history as the mining province of Western Canada, British Columbia has produced minerals to the extent of $754,259,619. Whilst in the five-year period 1896 to 1900 the province's production was $34,547,341, in the period 1916-1920 it was $168,922,725. Production during the last ten years amounted to $336,562,937.

A Problem

Squire's Daughter (after reading letter from cottager's son).—And what will you do with the striped kimono your son says he's sending home?

Rustic Mother.—You may well ask, miss'e. I suppose I'll have to put it in one of pig-sties; but what I'm going to feed it on, goodness only knows.—London Punch.

Minard's Liniment relieves Burns, etc.

Regains Lost Sight After Illness at Sea

London Poet Cured During Voyage From South Africa

Hilbert Gibson, a London poet, boarded a liner at Durban totally blind. He landed at Southampton, his vision completely restored. During the voyage Gibson fell deliriously ill and for some time was unconscious. Then his sight, which he lost in the war, gradually came back as he slowly recovered from his illness.

"I went to South Africa," said Gibson, "thinking the change might do me good, and it was there the sight of one eye came back. But after a time I was totally blind again. Eventually I made up my mind to come to England to consult a specialist. I could scan nothing on embarking and had to be helped up the gangway. It was during the voyage the remarkable thing happened. It is wonderful!"

Defends Eiffel Tower

General Facie Says It Is Necessity to Paris

Periodically artistic Paris calls for the destruction of the Eiffel Tower as a blemish on the city's skyline. On April 15, Le Cri de Paris became the mouthpiece of the critics, and added that the demolition of the structure had been officially decided upon. This caused General Perie, inspector of the Military Telegraph Service, to make the usual defense of the tower, relating its scientific and military achievements and future purposes, declaring that it was no more a blemish on the landscape above than the Seine was below, and adding: "The Eiffel Tower is a necessity. If there were no Eiffel Tower, it would be necessary to construct one."—New York Times.

Bones Betray Age

X-Ray Photographs Can Determine Age of Individuals by Condition of Bones

X-ray of Tutankhamen's mummy will settle the dispute as to his age when he died, says Prof. Flinders Petrie. A few years ago X-ray photographs were admitted in an Indian Law Court as evidence of age. The case concerned a transfer of property by a certain Behari Lal, who was alleged to be under 21 years of age, and therefore debarred from executing the document. Eight X-ray plates were produced showing the condition of Behari Lal's bones with regard to the joining of the cartilages to the shafts of the bones, and expert witnesses agreed that these plates showed that the age of the youth was between 18 years and 19½ years. So there need be no uncertainty about a lady's age in future.

Deeds Or Words?

Loquacious Individuals Often Elected to Run Affairs of the Country

"What of America" tells how George Washington, the leading citizen of Virginia, elected to the house of burgesses, was overcome by embarrassment in making his first speech to that assembly, so he was unable to proceed. Whereupon Speaker Robinson came to his rescue with these graceful words: "Sit down, Mr. Washington. Your modesty is equal to your valor, and that surpasses any language that I possess." Speaker Robinson, whom nobody ever heard of, was evidently an accomplished orator, equal to any emergency on his feet. Washington, the silent man of his generation, could not make a speech. That sort of situation often exists today. But unfortunately the speech makers are usually the ones the people elect to run their Government.—Kansas City Times.

Greater Problems Coming

Sir John Willeson predicts that during the next twenty-five years Canada will see the most remarkable area of expansion ever known. Canada, he says, will grow beyond the dream of any optimist, and he adds that the prospect is sobering as well as alluring.

Certainly much progress will bring its responsibilities as well as its privileges. One of our big problems now is to secure population; but it will be really after we have begun to grow in earnest that we will begin to have great problems.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Wigs From Glass

German wigmakers are now manufacturing and marketing toupees, the hair of which is spun from glass. The manufacturers claim that their experiments, supplemented by the actual experience of owners of heads of glass hair, has shown the new product to be the very best substitute for real hair yet devised.

A man is a bore who has nothing to say and insists upon saying it.

Married women should remember that nagging doesn't make the nag go.

Keep Stomach and Bowels Right
By giving baby the harmless, purely vegetable, infants' and children's regulator.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP
brings astonishing, gratifying results to the making baby's stomach digest food and bowels move as they should at teething time. Guaranteed free from narcotics, opiates, alcohol and all harmful ingredients. Safe and satisfactory.
At All Druggists

A "Hundred Per Cent." School Frock From Paris

Charming, simple and in good taste, warm enough to be comfortable on chill days of early spring, yet loose enough to allow free circulation of air, and designed to be donned in a minimum of time—what more could be desired in a dress for a school girl? Such is this little frock of marine blue wool, embroidered with white "snowflakes."

Canada Exports Sugar

One of the most important features which has occurred in the sugar industry of Canada for many years is the development of large shipments to foreign markets. During the past year the total shipments from Canadian refineries amounted to 316,651,937 pounds of refined sugar. Nearly 57 countries in all parts of the world imported Canadian refined sugar last year.

Medicine Hat Keeps on the Map

Brisk industrial activity prevails at Medicine Hat. The Alberta Clay Products have received orders from two British Columbia points, which it is expected will run to about fifty cars. It is understood that the Canadian Farm Implement Company intends erecting a plant in the city during the summer.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

Grain Elevators in Western Canada

There are three thousand seven hundred licensed grain elevators in the three prairie provinces, with a total storage capacity of more than 100,000,000 bushels.

Repairs to Atlantic telegraph cables have often been carried out up to a depth of 3,000 fathoms.

Constipation Is Relieved
Prompt—Permanent—Relief
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS rarely fail. Purely vegetable — act surely but gently on the liver.
Relieve after dinner distress — relieve Indigestion; improve the complexion—brighten the eyes.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

Spelling Change Suggested

Movement to Eliminate Superfluous Letters That Are Not Sounded In Speech

Professor Walter Ripman, Chief Inspector to the Universities of London, has proposed to the English Association the holding of an Imperial-American conference to establish a standard form of English speech and to preserve it in the best possible spelling. His suggestion was made at a meeting of the association, held at 123 Charing Cross Road, April 10.

The professor held that the dropping of "d" in handkerchief was a distinct gain. The word was a perfectly sane one, but it was too long of course. It was much to be desired that we should say "hanky" instead—a word quite good enough. Sensible people preferred "pram" to "perambulator," and "movie" to "cinematograph." The dropping of "t" in castle was a manifest gain of a similar kind. So long as there was no ambiguity (as there was not in "castle") there was nothing to be said against it. Those who used a pestle and mortar called the first a "pessel," but people who did not, and knew it only from literary sources, pronounced the "t." The dropping of "p" in pneumonia was perfectly justifiable. We had actually gone so far as to try to pronounce the "n" in "kiln," but he had not yet come across the person who tried to pronounce the "n" in "autumn."

The Duty of the Hour

Swat one now and save 137,681,417,699 by midsummer.—Ottawa Journal.

She Was Sick For Over Two Years

MRS. GOODWIN GIVES HER EXPERIENCE WITH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Nova Scotia Lady After Suffering With a Weak Heart and Nervousness for Nearly Three Years, Turns to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mulgrave, N.S.—(Special)—"I cannot recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills enough." This enthusiastic statement is made by Mrs. Alex Goodwin, a well known resident of this place.

"For nearly three years I was run down, had a very weak heart and was so nervous that at times I would almost faint away. Many people recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills for my trouble, and after I had taken two boxes, that they were doing me good and after using six boxes I was completely cured. I can now do a good day's work and scarcely ever feel tired."

Mrs. Goodwin's troubles were caused by the kidneys. That's why she got such prompt and complete relief from Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they act only on the kidneys.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not help all forms of kidney disease.

Shipping Wheat to Norway

A sudden demand for wheat in Scandinavian markets has caused increased activity in the movement of grain through Vancouver. Four boats left with bulk wheat for ports of Norway and Swed.n, marking the first direct grain shipments from the Canadian Pacific coast to Scandinavia.

Bottle Carried 8,400 Miles

To determine the course of ocean currents two bottles were dropped overboard by the U.S. Navy Department. One has been picked up after drifting 8,400 miles in two years, while the other drifted 2,300 miles from September, 1921, to February of this year.

The Difference

Statistics are said to show that a college professor's chances of long life are better than a blacksmith's. A college professor never has to shoe mules. He only teaches them.—Detroit Free Press.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic, taken internally, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE assists Nature in restoring normal conditions.
All Druggists. Circulars free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sanitation Prevents Typhoid

Typhoid fever as a cause of death has almost disappeared in cities, where the water supply and the sanitation can be controlled. Last year in the larger cities the death rate from typhoid fell to 2.15 to the 100,000, less than a sixth of what it was twelve years ago. Back in 1852 it was about 60 to the 100,000. The improvement has not been so rapid in rural districts, but the situation was never so bad there as it used to be in the cities.

He Had It

The Sunday school teacher had been reading about Canaan, the land flowing with milk and honey.

"Now," she said to the class, "what do you think a land flowing with milk and honey would be like?"

"Please, teacher," was the instant reply, "sticky."

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

MRS. YOUNG GAINS THIRTY-FOUR LBS.

Declares Tanlac Restored Her When Stomach Trouble Had Almost Wrecked Health

"I weighed only a hundred and fourteen pounds, my face was shallow and sunken and I was thin as a rail. But since taking Tanlac I weigh one hundred and forty-eight, have the rosy cheeks of a school girl, and enjoy good health for the first time in fifteen years." This remarkable statement was made recently by Mrs. Bella Young, 98 Cathcart St., Hamilton, Ontario.

"The last year of my sickness I was near a nervous breakdown, and my appetite was so poor even the odor of food sometimes nauseated me. Headaches, pains in my stomach and back nearly set me wild and I would walk the floor for hours. I got so weak I could hardly stoop over to lace my shoes, and my housework was a burden.

"The Tanlac treatment gave me a wonderful appetite, built me up till friends wondered at my great change, and I always feel strong and well. I will never cease to praise Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.

Doubles Weight in Year

Experiments With Salmon Family Disclose Interesting Information

Experiments made in England furnish interesting information regarding the rapidity of growth of fish of the salmon family during their stay in the sea.

A sea trout weighing three pounds when captured and marked, July 3, 1921, weighed six pounds when taken in July, 1922, having thus doubled in weight in one year. A thirteen-pound salmon taken and marked in January, 1921, weighed twenty-one pounds in July, 1922; and another salmon weighing sixteen pounds in August, 1921, reached the weight of twenty-two pounds when retaken in July, 1922.

An example of still more extraordinary growth has been reported. A male salmon caught at Castle Connell on February 24, 1921, weighed nineteen pounds. It was marked by one of the tags used by the Board of Agriculture, bearing the number 1,502, and replaced in the river. On March the 26th following, the same fish was retaken at O'Brien's Bridge, five miles from Castle Connell, and it then weighed thirty-three pounds. Its weight had increased by fourteen pounds in one month and two days. The fact may seem incredible, but it is indubitable, having been established by a naval certificate.

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain that no intelligent adult that they are readily understood by young or old.

Manufacturing Rubber Bricks

A house, the walls of which are built of rubber is a coming novelty in the architectural world.

A factory is being built at Lincoln for manufacturing the new substance, which is made from vulcanized rubber expanded by gas under great pressure. It is three times as buoyant as cork, but wonderfully strong.

The name Onazote has been given to the new rubber brick.

Where?

Two Scotsmen died, and passed on to the next life. They met, and began to discuss their old home and their new surroundings. "Ye know," said one of them, "I'm no' so impressed. I dinna think that heaven is sae much better than Perth after a'." Of course, it's better, but no' a great deal, ye ken."

His friend stared at him solemnly. "Man," he said, "this is no' heaven."

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MONEY ORDERS
Send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

BLACK LEG 100% PROTECTION FOR LIFE from your vaccination with Cutter's Liquid or Solid Blackleg Aggressive. Also Cutter's Pasteurized Anthrax Vaccine. Write for booklet and prices. Ask your druggist to order Cutter's Blackleg Pill Vaccine. If Cutter's Anthrax Vaccine is not obtainable locally, write
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These demonstrations are under the personal supervision of Domestic Science experts, all of whom are members of the *Educational Department of*

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Interesting Local Items

More rain again today. It started early this morning and is still going strong. It appears to be general throughout the district.

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As a result of the recent rains the prairie, in keeping with the crops, is looking its prettiest. Excellent pasture is now assured for the season.

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We understand that quite a number of G.W.V.A. members in Redcliff will attend the big convention which will be held in Vancouver shortly.

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Messrs. Thomas and Arthur Chapman left Monday night for Spokane, Wash., where they will visit for the present.

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Mrs. Morirish arrived in Redcliff from Engand last week, and is on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. Newnham.

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A united practice of the three choirs taking part in the U.F.A. service will be held in Gordon Memorial church on Thursday evening at nine o'clock.

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Medicine Hat is to have a monster celebration on June 27 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the city. A splendid programme is being prepared for the occasion.

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Redcliff juniors will meet the Washers of Medicine Hat here in a league football game tonight (Thursday). A good game is assured. Don't miss it.

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Misses Riddell, and Misses Evelyn and Olive Riddell left last Monday for Sacramento, California, where they will join Mr. Riddell, who is at present employed there.

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Connaught Cup Game—Vets vs. Coleman. For the benefit of those wishing to attend the above game on Saturday next, H. J. Cox will make the round trip for fifty cents. For time of departure phone or see Mr. Cox.

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Don't forget the convention of the Medicine Hat U.F.A. Federal Association, to be held in the Dreamland Theatre, Medicine Hat, on Wednesday, July 11th.

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A garden party under the auspices of the English Church will be held on G. Lydiatt's lawn next Thursday evening, June 28th, commencing at eight o'clock. After the garden party there will be a dance in the house next door. All are invited to attend.

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Despite the threatening clouds which hovered overhead all day, the Bowell picnic held yesterday afternoon was a great success. The school was packed to the doors for the dance in the evening. A full account of the picnic and a list of the winners in the athletic events will appear in our next issue.

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The Rt. Rev. M. M. Harding, Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, visited Medicine Hat on Sunday, June 17th. In the morning he inducted Rev. Mr. Brown as the new rector of Holy Trinity, and preached in St. Barnabas in the evening. On Monday he spent the day visiting with Rev. J. N. H. and Mrs. Mills, of Redcliff, who have been for some time personal friends of the Bishop. Monday evening he returned to Regina.

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In the provincial play off series in the Connaught Cup competition, the Medicine Hat Vets, representatives of this district, are drawn with Coleman. This game is slated to be played on the Hat on Saturday of this week. Coleman are said to have an exception ally strong team this season, and one of their ramblitions is to go after this cup. The Vets' team, under the tuition of Sandy McLeman, is improving every time out, and they intend to give Coleman the time of their lives to advance further in this competition.

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BIRTHS

MOORE—In Redcliff, on Thursday, June 14th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Moore, a daughter.

FITZHENRY—In Redcliff, on Tuesday, June 19th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fitzhenry, a son.

Ressit Of Ontario Election Uncertain

With polling on the Ontario general election only a few days away, the eyes of the Dominion are centred upon the old province this week.

The Drury government is the first Farmer endorsation to seek an endorsation of its past record, and because of this more than passing interest is being taken in the result.

Perhaps never before in her history has Ontario experienced an election so difficult to "dope" as the present one. Safe prediction at the present time, barring unforseen last minute 'breaks' is that no one party will have an actual majority in the next house, which points toward another four years of coalition government. Whether that coalition will be with coalition will be' U.F.O. and Labor with possible "unofficial" support from Liberal members, or whether it will be a fusion of Conservatives and Independents is impossible to forecast.

The Conservative group, it is conceded, is likely to increase its present representation of 25 members on Monday next. On the other hand, the Conservatives will have greater difficulty than would the Farmers in obtaining support from any other group in the house.

B. C. To Vote On Importation Liquor

In the senate Wednesday when the Canada Temperance act was again discussed in committee, Sir George E. Foster questioned the authority of the lieutenant- governor-in-council to take a plebiscite as in British Columbia. He also drew attention to the situation which would arise in Manitoba in the event of that province declaring for government control.

It was agreed to remodel the amendment for a plebiscite in British Columbia on the right of private import.

In opening the Saskatchewan Union of Municipalities, Lieut. Governor Newlands said he did not think the Canadians were so bad as to require three police forces, mounted, provincial and town.

Churches

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH
Rev. J. N. H. Mills, B.A.
4th Sunday After Trinity.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins and Sermon.
12.15 p.m., Sunday School.
3.00 p.m., U.F.A. Service, Amuse-U Theatre.
7.30 p.m., Choral Evensong and Sermon.
Evensong and Choir Practice, Friday evening at 7.30.
Sunday School Picnic.
Kindergarten—Saturday, June 30th, 2.00 p.m., Vicarage Lawn.
Rest of the School—Thursday, July 5th, Hargreaves Park, Medicine Hat.

GORDON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. T. S. Paton, B.A., minister.
Services on Sunday, June 24th.
11 a.m., subject, "A Sacramental Committal."
2 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., subject, "A Life Made Over."
Sunday, July 1st, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11 a.m.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Choir Practice.
Please note the hour of S. S.
We invite you to the services.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.
Services will be held on Sunday at the usual hours.
David Hollinger.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Celebration of Mass 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 8.30 a.m., by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick.

SALVATION ARMY
Services will be held regularly each Sunday. Sunday School 3 o'clock. Salvation meeting 7.30. Midweek service every Wednesday at 8 o'clock. All services held in the Howard building. Everybody welcome
The Salvation Army would be very grateful for donations of clothing or anything that could be made use of for relief purposes. Anyone desirous of helping please phone 59 and we will be glad to call. Thank you.

SERVICE AT RURAL POINTS.
Sunday services will be held at rural points in this district as follows:
Bressaiawn at 11 a.m.
Bowell at 8 p.m.
At all three points the service will be held in the school house.

RUPTURE

EXPERT HERE

SEELEY, FAMOUS IN THIS SPECIALTY, CALLED TO MEDICINE HAT

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Assiniboia Hotel and will remain in Medicine Hat Thursday only, June 28. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast improvement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position not matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment, or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any plastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications, necessitating purgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D.C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.
P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley, Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

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Quality Good, Prices Low

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All sizes, with skirt at $1.50

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Men's Work Trousers $1.95 and $2.50

MEN'S SUITS
25 Men's Suits, in Grey, Blue and Brown Worsted. Hand tailored; look them over. They are splendid values at $25.00 and $35.00

New shipment of **BOYS' SUITS** Sizes 26 to 35, at $8.00 to $15.00

Men's Summer Caps at $1.50 to $2.50
Men's Straw Hats at $2.50

Shirts
Men's Raw Silk Shirts, collars attached or detached.

Men's Belts
Bull Dog grip. The new rubber belt.

Extra Fine White Voile for blouses and dresses at 75c

Fancy Crepe for Kimonas

Boys' Shoes
Brown Running Shoes, sizes 10 to 5, at $1.25

Men's Work Shirts
Blue Chambray and Khaki Drill, $1.25 and $1.50

Men's Athletic Underwear Combinations, at $1.25

CANVAS SHOES
All kinds. Kiddies, all sizes, $1.25

CORSETS
Ladies' strong well fitting Corsets. Low price factory to you, at $1.50

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THURSDAY, JUNE 28th

and see how much ice cream she can eat

AND

then go over to the

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in the house next door and be sure to have plenty of nickles.

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This is the best week for Preserving Strawberries. We are having a shipment in today of nice fresh berries. They will be here at noon. Let us have your orders by phone or otherwise, and we will deliver. By the bor this shipment will be

Two Boxes for 35c

For price by the crate see us. Future shipments will depend on the weather. We have new Apples, Apricots, Plums and Peaches also.

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Our car of FLOUR arrived and was unloaded yesterday. We have a full line of all kinds of Flour and Feed at the lowest prices.

Canned Fruits

BARTLET PEARS, at per tin 25c
LOMBARD PLUMS at per tin 30c
DEL MONTE RASPBERRIES at per tin 45c
DEL MONTE STRAWBERRIES at per tin 45c
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE at per tin 30c
PUMPKIN AND BLUEBERRIES at per tin 25c
PURE MAPLE SYRUP per quart tin 90c

Grape Fruit, Rhubarb, Cucumbers, Ripe Tomatoes, Onions and Lettuce, Bananas and Oranges in stock.

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